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German People Begin To Kick Nazidom

WIDESPREAD UNREST ALL OVER REICH

200 Czech Students Arrested: Reprisals In Prague

Marshal Blomberg Shot: Army "Purge" Threat To Neutrals

LONDON, November 17.

MESSAGES reaching London to-day from neutral sources report unrest in different parts of the German Reich.

In Prague the Germans have taken drastic action against Czech students. Storm Troopers occupied the University and took away about two-hundred students in lorries. A long line of cars, motor-cycles and fieldguns arrived later.

NAZI RETALIATION

This step has been taken as a retaliation against the demonstration early this week when Czech students gathered near the tomb of the Unknown Warrior and sang the Czech National song to which the Nazis took objection and made some arrests.

Vienna is also affected.—Reuter.

THREAT TO NEUTRALS

"The Voelkischer Beobachter" alleges that Neutral ships, especially timber boats, are increasing their trade with Britain by pretending that the cargoes are destined to Neutral Ports and declares that Germany is determined to stop this.

The paper warns Belgium that her neutrality will be carefully watched by Germany.—Reuter.

BELGIANS FIRE AT GERMAN 'PLANES

LONDON, Nov. 17.

Belgian anti-aircraft guns fired on two German 'planes flying in Belgian territory after a reconnaissance flight in Northern France.

A German 'plane was also seen over Swiss territory when it dropped leaflets printed in French.—Reuter.

NAZI RAIDERS OVER SHETLAND AGAIN

LONDON, Nov. 17.

A German aeroplane again flew over Shetland Islands this morning.

About the same time, the population of some west coast regions had their first serious air raid practice. The alarm sounded in Lancashire, Cheshire, and North Wales and the "All Clear" was given shortly afterwards.

The alarm was due to the presence of an unidentified aircraft. Anti-aircraft guns came into action in Cheshire. It is ascertained that no bombs were dropped.

NO BOMBS DROPPED.

The Air Ministry announce air-raid warnings in South Lancashire, Cheshire, and North Wales at 11/00 when enemy aircraft, apparently Heinkel reconnaissance 'planes, were detected.

Anti-aircraft guns were in action near Manchester and Merseyside where British fighters rose and drove the enemy away. No bombs were dropped.—Reuter.

ALARMS IN SOUTH FRANCE

PARIS, Nov. 17.

Air raid alarms sounded in South France to-day. The alarm at Lyons lasted from 09.30 until 11-10 and at Marseilles from 11-35 until 12-15.

There was a second alarm in the Lyons region in the afternoon at 14-15. Anti-aircraft fire was heard at a distance.—Reuter.

BLACKOUT AND CITY SHOPS

LONDON, Nov. 17.

With the termination of summer time at 02.00 on Sunday many city business houses and

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Supreme War Council Meets

Complete Agreement On Effective Conduct Of Operations

LONDON, Nov. 17.

A communique states that a meeting of the Supreme War Council was held in London at 11-15 and was attended by M. Daladier, Generals Gamelin, Darlin and Vuillemin, Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Halifax, Lord Chatfield and Sir Charles Kingsley-Wood.

The meeting reviewed the military situation and possible further development. Complete agreement was reached on the best method of combined employment of French and British forces for the most effective conduct of the operations.—Reuter.

JOINT EFFORTS BY BRITAIN AND FRANCE

A joint statement of Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier following the meeting of the Supreme Council says that steps already put into effect by the British and French Governments for complete co-ordination in war have been strengthened and completed to ensure common action in air, munitions, raw-materials, oil, food, shipping and economic warfare. The two countries will arrange import programmes jointly to avoid competitions in purchases. The execution of these tasks is entrusted to Anglo-French Co-ordinating Committees.—Reuter.

NO TRUCK WITH BELLIGERENTS

Switzerland To Be Neutral

BERNE, Nov. 17.

Swiss people have been forbidden to fight for any Belligerent Power.

This step was taken by the Federal Council because many men had volunteered to fight for the Belligerents.

Switzerland feels her neutrality will be questioned if she allows them to do so.—Reuter.

VON BLOMBERG.
the ex-Field Marshal of Germany is reported to have been shot.

Germans Begin To Kick

Nazis Plan Offensive To Throw Dust In Eyes Of Discontented People

PARIS, Nov. 17.

"Le Matin" says that according to another private source the Berlin High Command and the Admiralty are categorically opposed to a great offensive, although a partial offensive is contemplated on Nov. 20 in order to throw dust in the eyes of the German public, which, despite official assurances, is beginning to kick against the restrictions imposed.—Reuter.

Finnish Ships In Nazi Custody

HELSINKI, Nov. 17.

Fifteen Finnish steamers are at present detained at German ports, including two bound from Finland to America and have been held for over a month at Stettur.—Reuter.

FOREIGN 'PLANES OVER HOLLAND

LONDON, Nov. 17.

A message received in London from Holland says that Foreign aeroplanes were seen in Holland flying along the coast and Dutch planes drove them away.

The planes were seen coming from a westerly direction.—Reuter.

Blomberg Shot?

Distinguished German Officer Whom Hitler Had Praised

PARIS, November 17.

Gen. von Blomberg has been shot, according to an unconfirmed report in "Le Matin" from the Swiss frontier, quoting private sources.

It is stated that 150 officers associated with the anti-Hitler movement have been imprisoned.

A Copenhagen cable dated the 14th instant stated:

"GEN VON BLOMBERG, FORMER GERMAN COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, AND OTHER WELL-KNOWN NAZIS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED."

Coming as the Paris report does so soon after the news of the arrest of the ex-Field-Marshal of the German armed forces it may lead to all kinds of suppositions.

The death at the hands of the Nazi firing squad of von Blomberg removes from the galaxy of German Army commanders a great

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soldier who played important parts in the Great War and in the reorganisation of the German Army after it. He was past 60 years of age. He joined the Army when quite young and became a General Staff Officer in 1911 and held the post during the great war. He played an important part in the reorganisation of the German Army after it and held high offices in the Defence Ministry until he became Commander of the first Army District in East Prussia. When Herr Hitler formed his first Cabinet in January 1933 von

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NEW ASSAM MINISTRY

Sir Mahomed Saadulla's Team Appointed By Governor

SHILLONG, Nov. 17.

His Excellency the Governor of Assam has accepted the resignation tendered by Mr. G. N. Bardoloi and his colleagues on the coalition cabinet of their office.

Sir Muhammad Saadulla, ex-Premier and Leader of the Opposition in the Assam Assembly has formed a Council of Ministers with five colleagues, three Hindus and two Mohammedans.

An extraordinary issue of the Assam Gazette issued to-day announces "His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of his Council of Ministers: (1) Maulvi Sayid Sir Mohammud Saadulla; (2) Srijut Rohini Kumar Choudhuri; (3) Maulvi Munawar Ali; (4) Babu Hirendra Chandra Chakravarty; (5) Khan Saheb Mudabbir Hossain Choudhuri and (6) Dr. Mahendra Saikia.—A. P.

"REFORMS" MOST INADEQUATE

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD, (Dn.), November 17.

Resolutions characterising the "constitutional reforms" recently announced by the Government as most inadequate and demanding responsible government under the aegis of H.H. the Nizam and Asafjahi dynasty, requesting Government to rescind the externment order passed a couple of years ago on Damodar Dass (now Secretary to Seth Jamnalal Bajaj) and requesting the introduction of compulsory primary education and certain other ameliorative measures were passed by the Hyderabad State Marwari Conference which is in sessions to-day.

Congress Demand Unequivocal

MAHATMA'S QUESTION TO BR. PRESS

Why Confuse Issues? Constituent Assembly Only Can Evolve Lasting Solution

"THE CONGRESS DEMAND IS UNEQUIVOCAL AND CAPABLE OF BEING SATISFIED, IF THERE IS THE WILL TO SHED IMPERIALISM."

"THE PROPOSED CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY IS THE ONLY BODY THAT CAN EVOLVE A PROPER AND LASTING SOLUTION, SAYS MAHATMA GANDHI IN THE COURSE OF A STATEMENT HE CABLED TO THE "NEWS CHRONICLE", LONDON ON NOV. 14.

Referring to the British statesmen's attitude towards millions of States' people, Gandhiji asks: "Have they no voice in their own Government? Are they to remain serfs, which they are, though they are dragged into war?"

WARDHAGANJ, November 17.

The following is the full text of a statement:—

I observe that the main issue between Britain and India is being confused in British Press. Does Britain intend to recognise India as an independent nation or must India remain Britain's dependency.

This question has not been raised by the Congress to gain advantage over Britain but to enable people of India to decide how they should behave during the world crisis. The issue thus becomes purely moral, for owing to her material and military control of India, Britain is able to regulate Indian and British garrisons and drain India's wealth at her will.

"A DOMESTIC ISSUE"

Eight provinces out of eleven have said in emphatic language that they cannot participate in the War if it does not mean among other things India's complete freedom. All other issues are subordinate. The question of the minorities is purely domestic for the majority and the minorities to settle themselves.

The proposed constituent assembly is the only body that can evolve a proper and lasting solution. Any other can only be a make-shift carrying no popular sanction. To fling the minorities' question in India's face is to confuse the issues. To raise the question of the Princes is still more untenable. They are party of the Paramount Power. It is painful to think that British statesmen do not so much as mention the millions of people of the States. Have they no voice in their own government? Are they to remain serfs, which they are, though they are dragged into the war?

PERTINENT CHALLENGE

No wonder Herr Hitler has challenged the British Government to prove her sincerity by recognising India as a free nation. Whatever may be his intention in issuing the challenge it cannot be denied that it is pertinent.

"UNEQUIVOCAL"

Anyway, let the British public know that the Congress demand is unequivocal and capable of being satisfied, if there is the will to shed Imperialism. The Working Committee meets on the 19th instant at Allahabad to consider the next step. There should be no misunderstanding, therefore, about the issue. If there is to be a fight between Britain and the Congress, the world should know clearly what it is to be for.—United Press.

Ex-Kaiser Still Hopes

That A Young Hohenzollern May Ascend The German Throne

DOORN, Nov. 17.

Reuter learns from the ex-Kaiser's entourage that he is intensely interested in the present situation in Germany and realises perfectly well that Herr Hitler's position depends on the result of the war.

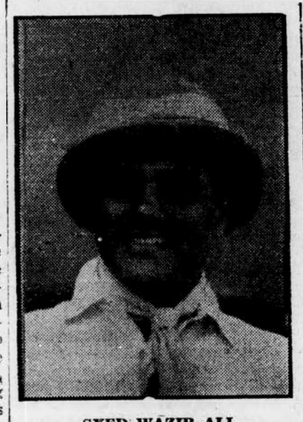
The ex-Kaiser is deeply shocked at the report that the Crown Prince is confined in his residence but his hopes are now raised by rumours that monarchist tendencies are increasing in Germany. He does not seem to have abandoned all hope of the possibility that a young Hohenzollern would again ascend the throne.—Reuter.

MAHATMA FOR ALLAHABAD

WARDHAGANJ, Nov. 17.

Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram are leaving for Allahabad to-morrow.—A. P.

Champions Meet "The Rest" Today



SYED WAZIR ALI.
who will skipper the Muslim Team.

MUSLIM TEAM

CAPT. SYED WAZIR ALI (Captain).
SYED NAZIR ALI.
DILAWAR HUSSEIN (Wicket-keeper).
SYED MAHOMED NISSAR.
S. M. KADRI.
SYED MUSHTAQUE ALI.
KHWAJA SAEED AHMED.
AMIR ELAHI.
ABBAS KHAN.
JEHANGIR KHAN.
MAZHAR MAHMUD.

RESERVES:

K. C. IBRAHIM.
Y. SHAIKH.

(Mazhar Mahmud, the Punjab Speed Merchant, it is understood, will not be playing in to-day's match. Ibrahim will probably take his place).

Pentangular Second Match

By J. C. MAITRA

The Muslims, the Champions for the last two years, are going to meet the Rest, the 'Babies' of the Tournament, to-day in their first encounter. Without any disparagement to the latter, it may be safely predicted that the Champions would have things very much in their own way. From the congregation of players they have gathered, it looks a formidable side, especially in the attacking department. In addition to the bowlers of proved merit like Mahomed Nissar, Saeed Ahmed, Amir Elahi, Nazir Ali and Mushtaq Ali, they have requisitioned the services of Jehangir Khan and Mir Mazhar Mahmood.

DEVASTATING BATTERY

Jehangir Khan is not an unknown quantity to Indian cricketers. During the last few years, while he was studying in England, he was polishing his cricket too. He played for India in the 1936 Tests in England and acquitted himself creditably. His inclusion in place of Mubarak Ali, will strengthen the side considerably. Mir Mazhar Mahmood of Amritsar, who comes in place of Shahabuddin, the Lahore fast bowler, is expected to add

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A. S. D'MELLO,
is to skipper the "Rest."

"THE REST"

A. S. D'MELLO (Captain).
P. I. D'AVOINE.
J. HARRIS.
G. RICHARDS.
M. COHEN.
J. O. GONSALVES.
E. SHAW.
E. ALEXANDER.
S. MANOHARAN.
V. S. HAZARE.
E. G. MANE.

RESERVES:

A. C. PEREIRA.
L. D'SOUZA.
B. P. KADAM.

(P. I. D'Avoine is not likely to play to-day. D'Souza will probably be taken as substitute).

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(For further particulars see Bombay Government Gazette Part II, dated 9th November, 1939, at page 2210.)

Dated this 16th November 1939.

PHIROZE C. BHARUCHA,
Sheriff of Bombay.
(1403)

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

STORES DEPARTMENT

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of the following articles required for the unexpired period of the year ending 29th February 1940. The tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1 p.m. (B.T.) on Monday 11th December, 1939, together with earnest money deposits shown against each group. All tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes which must be endorsed "Tender for ....."

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Chief Storekeeper.

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16th November, 1939.
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Legal Notices

NOTICE

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3. The tenders should be lodged in the tender box kept in the office of the Royal Consulate General for Iraq before 9 a.m. on Saturday the 25th November, 1939.

CONSUL GENERAL FOR IRAQ
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Legal Notices

HIGH COURT

O. O. C. J.

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vs.
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or

1 (c) The goodwill alone of the said Hotel carried on under the above name.

2 (a) The Welcome Hindu Restaurant at Medows Street, Cama Chambers, with all furniture and other articles appertaining to the above business at present lying at the above premises and the goodwill of the said business

or

2 (b) The goodwill alone of the said Restaurant carried on in the above name

or

2 (c) The furniture, utensils and other articles appertaining to the said Restaurant and lying at the premises.

The said offers should reach the Court Receiver, High Court Bombay on or before the 27th instant.

For further particulars (if any required) apply to the Court Receiver, at his office at Maneckjee Wadia Building, 125, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

B. K. DESAI,
Court Receiver.
1400.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1487 of 1937.

BAI FATMABAI HAJI SIDICK .....Plaintiff.
Vs.
SULEMAN HAJI MAHOMEDJI MANIAR and others .....
.....Defendants.

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated 26th January, 1939, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on TUESDAY, 21st November, 1939, at 3-15 p.m. (S. T.).

All that piece of Leasehold land together with the dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Gokhale Road (South) in Bombay, admeasuring 519 square yards and forming part of Land bearing Cadastral Survey No. 3|1262 of Lower Parel Division and bearing correct C. S. No. 3|1262 of Lower Parel Division.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. VACHHA AND CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at Yusuf Building, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1939.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ,
Commissioner.
(1392)

Public Notices

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

STORES DEPARTMENT

WRITTEN OFFERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of Hollow Steel Drills, Round, weighing about 3 Tons—3 cwts. 2 qrs. 24 lbs. lying at the Central Stores, DeLisle Road.

Offers should be enclosed in sealed envelopes addressed to the Municipal Commissioner, and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1 P.M. (B.T.) on Thursday, the 30th November 1939, together with a deposit of Rs. 100.

For the inspection of the above and for any further particulars, please apply to the undersigned during business hours.

The Municipality does not bind itself to accept the highest or any offer.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
A. P. SALDANHA,
Chief Storekeeper,
Bombay Municipality.

Central Stores Office.
566, DeLisle Road, Bombay 11.
16th November 1939.
(1402)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

George VI by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament, dated the 6th June, 1938 and of Codicil dated 9th November, 1938 of Dullabhbhai Akhubhai Desai, Dullabhji Akhubhai Desai, D. A. Desai, Dullabhbhai A. Desai, Dullabhji A. Desai, Doolabhbhai Akhoobhai Desai, Doolabhji Akhoobhai Desai, Doolabhbhai Akhoobhai Desai, Doollabhji Akhoobhai Desai, Doolabhji A. Desai, Doollabhji A. Desai, Doollabhbhai A. Desai, Doolabhbhai A. Desai, Doolabhbhai Akhubhai Desai, Doollabhbhai Akhubhai Desai, Doolabhji Akhubhai Desai, Doollabhji Akhubhai Desai of Palsana Taluka Baroda State, Hindu Inhabitant a retired gentleman formerly doing business at Durban in South Africa and prior to his death residing at Charni Road outside the Fort of Bombay, but at the time of his death residing at Palsana Taluka Palsana, Baroda State ..... Deceased.

(1.) Ranchhodji Akhubhai Desai of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Arvin House, Charni Road, outside the Fort, of Bombay and an attorney of this Hon'ble Court at present practising in this Hon'ble Court. (2.) Dayalji Mohanbhai Desai, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at 199 Walkeshwar outside the Fort of Bombay and an attorney of this Hon'ble Court at present practising in this Hon'ble Court. (3.) Hiralal Nandlal Kothari of Surat Hindu Inhabitant, residing at 122 Chhaparia Seri Surat outside the Jurisdiction of this Hon'ble Court. (4.) Chhotubhai Bhimbhai Desai of Dhoran Pardi Hindu Inhabitant, a farmer residing at Dhoran Pardi, Taluka Kamrej of Baroda State and outside the Jurisdiction of this Hon'ble Court, all Nos. 1 to 4 mentioned as Executors in the Last Will of the deceased. ... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

WITNESS Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 8th day of November in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and in the third year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court of Bombay

(Sd.) H. A. VAKIL
for Prothonotary and Senior Master

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI.

The 8th day of November, 1939.
Messrs. DESAI & CO.,
Petitioners' Attorneys.
1399.

Public Notices

THE BOMBAY-BURMAH TRADING CORPORATION LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the above COMPANY will be CLOSED from 27th November, 1939 to 15th December, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
WALLACE & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Managers.

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that EBRAHIM DAWOOD KAZI, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground, admeasuring 815 square yards and 3/9ths of another square yard or thereabouts but according to the Cadastral Survey Register 859 square yards, situate on the East Side of Reay Road, in the City and Island of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and at the junction of that road on its South Side with the road in extention of Nawab Tank Over-bridge which said piece of land is registered by the Collector of Land Revenue Bombay under New Survey No. 1DI/3597 and bearing Cadastral Survey No 12 of Mazagaon Division and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Street Nos. 70 to 78, 321, to 325 and 57 to 69 and Ward Nos. 5132 to 5136 at DeLima Street, Reay Road and Nawab Tank Road and bounded, on the North by the road in extention of Nawab Tank Overbridge, on the South by the property of the estate of the late Parmanandas Jeewandas, on the East by Lawrence DeLima Street and on the West by land belonging to the Municipality of Bombay and beyond it Reay Road and which said premises were formerly and are now occupied by the tenants of the Vendor and which premises are known as PINE MANSION.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1939.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
1395.

Auction Sales

AUCTION SALE of the Stock of Furniture and Furniture making Machinery of Ultra Modern Furniture Show Room at Old Fort Press Building, Arthur Bunder, Colaba, on THURSDAY, the 23rd November 1939 at 3-30 p.m. comprising:—Dining tables, chairs, sideboards, writing and dressing tables, show cases, bedsteads, cupboards, book cases, cabinets and a large lot of wooden planks; also furniture making machinery, plants and implements belonging to the above company.

Under instructions from Messrs. Desai & Co., Attorneys for Mr Jayantilal Chimanlal and Mr. Manubhai Chimanlal, the Mortgagees, and on account and at the risk of Bhagwandas H. Bhavsar, the Mortgagor.

25 per cent. deposit at the time of sale. Further conditions from the undersigned

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.
123, Medows Street, Bombay.

GANDHI & CO.
Govt. Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will, under instructions from the Administrator-General of Bombay and the Administrator of the estate and effects of Mr. Martin Ryan, deceased, at their Auction Rooms at No. 72, Medow Street, Fort, on MONDAY the 20th instant at 2-30 p.m., (S. T.), including:—

Chronograph stop watch, Old Sport stop watch, Wrist watch, Leather suit cases, clothes including shirts, trousers, handkerchiefs, shoes, etc.

Terms:—Cash.

GANDHI & CO.

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On The Air

SATURDAY, 18th NOV.

Bombay I & II Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

8 a.m. Keep fit! 8-10 Indian music. 8-15 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-25 to 10 As in Delhi 1. 10 Close down.

10-30 Bombay Pentangular Cricket Tournament. 1 p.m. Indian music. 1-15 News in Hindustani. 1-18 to 1-30 As in Delhi 1. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 1. 2 Bombay Pentangular Cricket Tournament. 4-30 Close down.

7-45 Indian music. 5-50 News in Marathi. 5-55 News in Gujarati. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Indian music. 6-45 Now that I am sixty. 7 to 7-30 As in Delhi 2. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 to 7-55 As in Delhi 2. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 to 10-30 As in Delhi 1. 10-30 Late news Close down.

Delhi I—Programme

356.6 metres (386 kc/s)

8 a.m. Nasir Khan. 8-15 Surbahar. 8-25 Delhi Radio Orchestra. 8-30 Duets from the screen. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 Rag Sagar. 9-5 Delhi Radio Orchestra. 9-10 Jameelabai. 9-30 Ustad Bundoo Khan. 9-45 Panna Lal. 10-5 Dadre. 10-30 Close down.

11-30 Songs with a story. 12-57 p.m. News in Hindustani. 1 An Orchestral Programme. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Vocal Interlude. 1-45 Andres Segovia. 2 Close down.

4-30 Bombay Pentangular Cricket Tournament. 5-30 Rebha Sen Gupta. 5-40 New dance music. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Local news and announcements. 6-15 How others do it. 2. 6-30 Nasir Khan. 6-45 Ustad Bundoo Khan. 7 For villagers only. 7-45 The Muse and the Music. 8 A Pakhawaj recital. 8-10 Jameelabai. 8-30 Increasing Millions. 2. 8-45 Panna Lal. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 10 Malkaus. 10-30 Late news. Close down.

Delhi II—Programme

31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s)

8 to 10-30 and 11-30 a.m. to 2 p.m. As in Delhi 1.

60.48 metres (4,960 kc/s)

5 to 6-30 As in Delhi 1. 6-30 A Pakhawaj recital. 6-45 Kumari Nirmala Joshi. 7 Apni Apni Tan. 7-10 Jameelabai. 7-30 Panna Lal. 7-45 Nasir Khan. 8 to 10 As in Delhi 1. 10 Kisi Ki Yad. 10-30 Late news. Close down.

Delhi III—Programme

19.62 metres (15,290 kc/s)

9-10 to 10-30 and 11-30 a.m. to 2 p.m. As in Delhi 1.

31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s)

6-10 to 7 p.m. As in Delhi 1, 10 to 10-30 As in Delhi 1.

Lahore Programme

276 metres (1,085 kc/s)

6-10 p.m. For the countryside. 7 Lal Mohammad. 7-10 Inayatbai Dheruwali. 7-30 Should the dowry system be abolished? 7-50 Hari Har Pethe. 8-5 Naghma-I-Kohsar. 8-15 Lal Mohammad. 8-30 The increasing millions. 2. 8-45 Inayatbai Dheruwali. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-50 Gaon. 10-25 Ustad Faiyaz Khan. 10-30 Late news. Close down.

Trichy Programme

395 metres (758 kc/s)

8 p.m. Instrumental Overture. 8-5 Learn to sing. 8-15 News in Tamil. 8-30 K. S. Krishna Iyer. 9 News in English. 9-5 For the villages. 9-45 Violin Quartet. 7-15 It happened in the train. 7-30 Announcements. 7-35 News in Tamil. 7-50 Shrimati S. K. Kanmammal. 8-30 T. Sankaran. 9-20 News in English. 9-45 Shrimati S. K. Kannammal 10-30 Late news. Close down.

Calcutta I—Programme

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

(Add 24 minutes for Calcutta time.)

5 p.m. For the countryside. 5-40 News in Bengali. 5-45 For the countryside. 6 News in English. 6-10 Bina Chowdhuri. 6-30 Mohammad Hossain. 6-50 Sadhanagshu Kumar Mukherjee. 7-5 Prosad Kumar Mukherjee. 7-20 Nishigandha. 8-5 Physical resources of Bengal. 4. 8-20 Jyotish Chowdhuri. 8-40 Announcements in Bengali. 8-45 News in Bengali. 9 H. Arrakie. 9-15 Announcements in English. 9-20 News in English. 9-45 New dance records. 10-30 Late news. Close down.

Calcutta II—Programme

31.46 metres (9,550 kc/s)

8-30 to 9-30, 10-30 to 11-30 a.m. and 12-30 to 2-30 p.m. As in Calcutta 1.

61.98 metres (4,840 kc/s)

5 to 9-30 As in Calcutta 1. 9-30 Kashi Nath Nayak. 9-50 For Oriya Listeners. 10-30 Late news. Close down.

Lucknow Programme

293.5 metres (1,022 kc/s)

6-10 p.m. Kamleshwaribai. 6-25 Mohammad Ilyas Khan. 6-30 Hamara Panchayetghar. 7 Bare Agha Saheb. 7-14 Composers of the past. 3. 7-29 Kamleshwaribai. 7-35 Tabeeb. 8 Cavalcade of Science. 8-15 Kamleshwaribai. 8-28 Surprise item. 8-43 Bare Agha Saheb. 8-49 Kamleshwaribai 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-45 Music. 9-50 Plays yesterday and to-day. 2. 10-5 Bare Agha Saheb. 10-13 Kamleshwaribai.

Madras—I Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s)

4 p.m. For Women Listeners. 4-30 M. Vola. 5 Carnatic Orchestra. 5-10 News in Telugu. 5-15 News in Tamil. 5-20 R. Sambasivan. 6 News in English. 6-5 R. Sambasivan. 6-45 Before the marriage. 7 Loko Bhinna Ruchihi. 7-15 Market rates and announcements. 7-20 News in Telugu. 7-35 News in Tamil. 7-50 Bilhaniyam. 8-50 Air Flntist. 9 Canker. 4. 9-15 Local news and announcements. 9-20 News in English. 10-30 Late news. Close down.

Madras II—Programme

31.35 metres (9,570 kc/s)

7-30 to 9 a.m. and 1 to 2-30 p.m. As in Madras 1.

60.98 metres (4,920 kc/s)

4 to 6-5 As in Madras 1. 6-5 For rural areas only. 6-11 The use of research. 6-15 Ballads. 6-30 Dirt means disease. 6-35 P. Kannambs. 6-51 You like this information. 6-35 Short story in Telugu. 6-40 Boat song. 6-45 to 9-30 As in Madras 1. 9-30 Carefree. 10-5 Iolanthe Part. 4. 10-30 Late news. Close down.

Hyderabad Programme

411 metres (730 kc/s)

5-30 p.m. Master Baswaraj—Classical and light music. 6 to 6-30 For children (Urdu). 6-30 Studio Orchestra. 6-40 Nurjehan Bharatpuri—Classical and light music. 7-10 Indian Culture by Prof. H. K. Sherwani. 7-25 Master Baswaraj—Light music. 7-50 Moin Quraishi—Light music. 8-45 Nurjehan Bharatpuri—Light music. 9-5 Master Baswaraj—Classical and light music. 9-30 Moin Quraishi—Light music. 9-40 Nurjehan Bharatpuri—Light music.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	H. M.	H. M.
Calcutta Mail (Dhond)	9 40	20 10
Madras Mail	6 00	22 00
Peshawar-Lucknow (Express)	6 12	22 30
Calcutta Mail (Nagpur)	9 10	17 40
Madras Express	10 15	14 25
Poona Mail	10 30	17 30
Punjab Mail	12 36	17 30
Nagpur Express	15 0	20 55
Poona Fast Pass	16 20	11 50
Poona Express	19 32	8 05
Allahabad Express	21 0	5 15
Deccan Queen (on Fridays only)		17 15
Deccan Queen (on Mondays only)	10 35	

(N.B.—Deccan Queen as regular week-end service is discontinued upto 30-4-1940, but it will be run only before and after important holidays.)

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	13 50
Delhi Express	6 00	23 15
Gujarat Mail	7 25	22 00
Kathiawar Mail	5-45	21 30
Kathiawar Mail	5-45	21 30
Frontier Mail	8 15	21 15
	(Mon).	(Sat.)
*The Flying Ranee Surat	9 45	5
The Flying Ranee Surat	10 55	18 05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 15	22 30
Kathiawr Express	18 45	3 45

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, this train will run on Tuesday.

ARRIVALS AT BALLARD PIER.

	Arr.
Frontier Mail (on Saturday only for London)	8-40

Active Transferring Of Nears To Distants In N. Y. Cotton

MARKET FIRM IN SYMPATHY WITH STOCKS

Persistant Trade Buying

Bombay: November 17.

Trading on the New York cotton market was partly confined to active transferring of nears to distants while the advance on the strength of stocks and improved technical position after previous day's liquidation met increased resistance around recent high levels while rallying tendencies of Wall-Street and the absence of important moisture in Western producing areas imparted a firmer tone to the Chicago grains market after initial unsettlement on useful showers in sections of Kansas.

NEW YORK MARKET

The market opened steady. Persistent trade buying of nears and foreign buying of distants absorbed December liquidation and small hedges. Prices advanced further on mill price fixing and local buying. Finally active trade covering appeared with scarcity of contracts.

At the opening December was quoted 4 points higher at 9.54 and declined to 9.53 which was the lowest level. Later on there was active buying and December advanced to 9.65 which was the highest level. The market closed at a net rise of 9 to 14 pts. Spot cotton prices advanced 14 pts. at 9.25c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was fairly firm and closed at a rise of 10 pts. Spot cotton prices advanced 10 pts at 9.75c per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 4 pts with January 6.53. There was hedging on limits and realising on easier overseas advices and higher sterling which met trade calling. Transferring of hedges from January to distants reflected difficult freight situation. The market closed at a decline of one to seven points. Middling American spot cotton prices declined 7 pts at 7.00d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Uppers futures were irregular and closed at a rise of 2 pts to a decline of 3 points. Giza futures improved 3 to 2 points. The Alexandria cotton market was quiet. Sakels declined 1 to 16 points and Ashmouni contracts closed 17 to 22 points down.

INDIAN SPECULATOR

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. have issued the following weekly report:—

Trade in America continues to be very good and the United States Mill consumption during October was 667,000, a very high figure. Judging by the consumption for the past three months a total of between 7 1/2 and 8 million bales does not appear to be improbable for the whole of the season. Thanks to the subsidy, exports for the same period are running at over half a million bales ahead of last year and these two factors have together been the cause of a further improvement in the American prices during the week.

Since we last wrote this report a new loan has been announced by the United States Government. The basis price of this loan is 8.30, but with freight differentials, which were not considered last year, the average price at the ports works out at 9.20 cents. With the loan to act as a stop-loss and with the prospect of a tight position later in the season, when it is probable that cotton will only be available if it is re-possessed from the loan stocks, there is every reason to suppose that the advance in America will steadily continue.

With Broach at Rs. 224 the Bombay market has advanced nearly 42 per cent from its pre-war level. This is about the same percentage as Liverpool, but it must be remembered that Liverpool is purely an importing market, in which the difficulties of obtaining freight play a large part in the price fluctuations, while India is a producing country with its crop just about to be marketed. If we compare the advance in Bombay with New York, where prices have advanced 15 per cent to which for this comparison must also be added the depreciation of Sterling of 15 per cent in terms of the Dollar, making a total of 31 per cent, we are forced to the conclusion that the advance in the local market has been too rapid.

The Indian speculator may possibly be correct in anticipating higher prices as he sees signs all round him of an increase in the purchasing power of the country, but for the moment we cannot advise our clients to follow the advance any further. We expect large fluctuations for some time to come and think we shall have opportunities of buying at more advantageous prices.

PRIVATE CABLES

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd., have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York.—October appears attractive these levels.

NEW YORK COTTON

New Contracts

New York: November 16.

December	9.53+14
January	9.72+10
March	9.65+13
May	9.44+12
July	9.14+10
October	8.38+12

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: November 15.

December	9.64+14
January	9.55+11
March	9.44+14
May	9.24+12
July	8.94+09
October	8.38+12
Middling spot	9.25+14

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

December	9.72+10
January	9.63+10
March	9.53+10
Middling spot	9.73+10

11 a.m. rates and Noon Call.

December	9.55	9.56
March	9.33	9.37
May	9.15	9.17

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

Day's receipt at all U.S. Ports	19,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain	Nil.
Day's exports to the Continent	4,000 bales
Day's exports to China and Japan	Nil.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool: November 16.

November	6.56—01
December	6.56—01
January	6.56—01
February	6.54—01
March	6.52—02
April	6.48—03
May	6.45—04
June	6.42—04
July	6.39—05
August	6.33—07
September	6.28—07
October	6.23—07
November	6.20—07
Middling spot	7.00—07
	11-12 a.m. Quotations.
January	6.55
March	6.51

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay: November 17.

Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8/8/0. London/Paris exchange rate was 176 to 177 and Dollar/Sterling cross rate was 4.02 to 4.04 at London and 3.93 1/8 at New York.

London Silver prices declined 1/16d. at 23-5/16 and 23 3/8 for spot and forward respectively. Business was small and the market was quietly steady. New York spot silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents and Shanghai T T on London was quoted 4 3/4d. London/Bombay spot silver parity was Rs. 61/4/3 and forward was Rs. 61/5/6. Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 26/11/0. The local market seems to have returned to normal conditions and speculative activity is decreasing as professional operators are now more interested in cotton and share markets. Thus in the absence of business prices are fluctuating within a narrow range taking guidance from New York Dollar/Sterling cross rate changes. The market was quiet to-day with scattered selling and prices fluctuated within a very narrow range. Quotations were as under:—

	GOLD Rs.as.ps.	SILVER Rs.as.ps.
Ready	41 11 6	61 6 6
Kartak Delivery	41 12 0	61 8 0
Kartak Tejimandi	0 5 6	1 3 0
Magsar Delivery	41 12 0	61 12 6
Magsar Tejimandi	0 13 0	2 14 0

LONDON SILVER

London: November 16.

Spot	23 5/16
Forward	23 3/8

LONDON GOLD

London: November 16.

Gold bars fine per oz.	£8/8/0

LONDON SEEDS

London: November 16.

Rozario Santa Fe 20/6 Dec. Quoted.
South Australian 19/9 Dec. Quoted.

RUBBER

London: November 16.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb. 11-1/16 sellers

SMALL YARN TURN-OVER ON DIWALI

Absence Of Demand From Consuming Markets

Bombay, Nov 15

So far as the Yarn market is concerned turnover during the Diwali and the New Year week has proved very disappointing. Sales of all kinds of yarns have remained very restricted and it is reported that this time in Diwali there has not been even one-fourth of the usual turnover on this auspicious occasion. Reasons are not far to seek. Cotton prices have remained very firm during the whole past week on account of heavy speculative buying in sympathy with spectacular rise in Jute prices and also due to heavy short covering. Local mills therefore could not offer to sell their yarns at any reasonable level of prices. On the other hand local dealers were quite unable to pay very high prices to the mills on account of continued absence of satisfactory demand from consuming centres and also due to low prices prevailing in the market for all kinds of yarns in spite of sharp advance in cotton. Naturally therefore it was very difficult for the buyers and sellers to meet each other in spite of earnest efforts and goodwill from both sides. No business of importance has therefore been possible in the Yarn market on the auspicious occasion. Whilst prices have remained nominally unchanged offtake continues to be very poor. Reports from consuming districts were not all encouraging. Some improvement was reported from the Punjab, the Bengal and U. P. markets but owing to consigned sales by the up-country mills round about their districts at workable prices Bombay's share has been negligible. As regards Southern markets reports of substantial reduction in prices by some of the leading Southern mills in spite of strong cotton have had rather depressing effect on the local markets. In case of export markets enquiries have practically fallen off and no business of importance has been possible during the Diwali days. Even Hongkong and far Eastern markets have remained silent in spite of recent sharp rise in cotton prices. Reports from cloth market were slightly better but this had hardly any effect either on the prices or on the turnover in the yarn market. On the whole the undertone continues to remain firm but the future tendency of the market remains rather uncertain.

ENGLISH YARNS

Latest Manchester reports indicate still further rise in prices of Manchester yarns which naturally makes any business with India quite impossible at present

JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARNS

In spite of sharp improvement in cotton prices and in face of sharp rise in Japanese Exchange, prices in Japanese yarns have not shown any material improvement during the Diwali week. This state of affairs has been attributed to the very limited enquiries from up-country markets and poor offtake during the Diwali week against all expectations. Speculative turnover in Mercerised yarns has also continued to remain very poor and prices have fluctuated within a very narrow range. Japanese and Shanghai spinners quoted much higher prices in sympathy with sharp decline in cross-rate but it had no appreciable effect on the local market. No fresh forward business of importance has therefore been possible in this class of yarns during the Diwali week. Arrivals from the incoming steamers are also restricted but continued absence of satisfactory demand from consuming centres has been causing anxiety amongst dealers and Importers. The future tendency is rather uncertain.

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARNS

Official prices of the Italian Syndicate have remained unchanged during the week. Turnover in both Italian as well as Japanese yarns during the Diwali week has remained rather restricted. Owing to limited demand from consuming districts fresh forward business with both the countries is very restricted probably due to uncertainty regarding the future tendency of the market. In case of Staple fibre yarns market has remained steady and the prices are unchanged. The future outlook remains yet uncertain.

INDIAN YARNS

Owing to sharp rise in cotton, turnover on the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd., during the Diwali week has remained very satisfactory and prices have improved to the extent of Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bale with firm undertone at the close.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay: November 17.

Following a sharp rise of 14 pts in New York cotton futures the local market opened to-day at Rs. 226/8 for Broach April/May delivery and advanced to Rs. 227. At this level there was general long liquidation and prices declined to Rs. 225 and later steadied at Rs 225/8.

The local market being overbought is now unable to make any headway and the recent rise was directly influenced by substantial rise in jute prices which is the monopoly of this country. At the same time it is said that the British Government has bought fairly large quantities of Egyptian and American cottons and little demand is expected Europe will not be able to take her normal needs owing to difficulties of freight but this loss will be counterbalanced by small cotton crop this year. Thus the situation will be entirely controlled by takings by our own mills and spinners in Japan. The statistical situation is sound but the rise in the price of raw cotton seems to have discounted. However Dollar Sterling exchange fluctuations and professional activity will have considerable influence on the course of prices.

Liverpool market opened at a rise of 8 points and later was 10 points up. In the local market there was improved buying and Broach A/M was quoted at Rs. 226/8. The market finally closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

	Rs.as.ps.
F G M G Broach:—	
April/May	225 8 0
Fine M G Oomra:—	
Decr/January	210 0 0
March	210 0 0
F G M G Bengal:—	
Decr/January	169 12 0
March	171 4 0

SUMMER TIME IN GREAT BRITAIN

Summer Time will cease in Great Britain on the 19th inst. Commencing Monday, 20th inst. the Liverpool Market will open daily at 10-30 a.m. G.M.T. corresponding to 4-00 p.m. I.S.T.

COTTON PARITY

Approximate diff Broach:—
April/May May Liverpool 135 pts.
April/May May New York 50 pts.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay: November 16.

Broach April/May highest 225; lowest 223-1/2; closing 224 1/2.

Oomra Dec/Janv. highest 209 3/4; lowest 208 1/4; closing 209 1/4.

Oomra March highest 209 1/2; lowest 207-3/4; closing 209.

Bengal Dec/Janv. highest 168 3/4; lowest 167 1/2; closing 168 1/2

Bengal March highest 170 1/2; lowest 169-1/2; closing 170 1/4.

Night Session: Broach April/May opened Rs 224 3/4; highest Rs. 224 3/4; lowest Rs. 223 3/4; closing Rs. 223 3/4.

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria: November 16.

Sakel November	14.40—01
Sakel January	14.42—08
Giza November	13.26—01
Giza January	13.53—15
Ashmouni December	12.07—22
Ashmouni February	12.34—17

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool: November 16.

Upp. Spot 9.54—2; Nov. 7.27+2; Jany. 7.29—3; March 7.34—3; May 7.38—3; July 7.43—1; October 7.38—2.

Giza Spot 7.91—4; Nov 7.65+3; Jany. 7.76+3; March 7.87+2; May 7.98+2; July 8.08+2; October 8.09+2.

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York: November 16.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report of the New York Stock Exchange:—

(In Dollars)

Amr. For. Pow. 5 per cent 2030 62; Amr. For. Pow. 7 per cent Pfd 28; Amr. Pow. and Lt. Common 4 1/2; Amr. Pow. and Lt. 5 per cent Pfd 44 1/2; Elec. Pow and Lt. 7 per cent Pfd. 31 3/4; Elec. Bond and Share Common 8 1/2; Elec. Bond and Share dol 5 Pfd 59 1/2; Columbia Gas and Elec. 7; Amr. Tel. and Tel. 159 1/8; Sun Life of Canada 300; Western Union Telg 29; Union Pacific 101; Great Northern Pfd 29; Chesapeake and Ohio 42; New York Central R R 20 1/8; Amrex Corporation 16 1/4; Radio Corporation 5 1/2; Union Carbon and Carbide 88; United States Steel 71 7/8; Bethlehem Steel 85; Crucible Steel 45; Alleghany Ludlum Steel 23; Republic Steel 24; U. S. Smelting 63; Int. Nickel of Canada 39 7/8; Anaconda Copper Mining 33 5/8; Chrysler Motors 87 1/2; General Motors X-D 55; Woolworth 40; Texas Corporation 46 5/8; Socony 12 7/8; Consolidated Oil 7 7/8; General Electric 39 3/4; United Corporation 2 1/2; Chase National Bank 36 1/8; National City Bank of New York 28 3/4.

Turnover 820,000 shares.

Tone: If business holds near current rate activity can gradually effect more active and broader market but impending holiday period might retard trade outlook temporarily.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: November 16.

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent £62 1/3; Indian stock 3 per cent 1948 £69 1/2; Indian stock 3-1/2 per cent 1931 or later £81 1/2; Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55 £102 3/4; Consols 2 1/2 per cent £68 1/8; Conversion loan 3-1/2 per cent 1961 £93; War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952 £92 1/2; Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90 £105 5/8; Victory bonds £105 1/2; Chartered Bank of I. A. and China £7 7/8; Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Register £84; National Bank of India £28 1/2.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London: November 16.

T. T. London on:—

New York 4.02/4.04; Paris 176/177; Berlin unquoted; Madrid 38.30 (unofficial) seller; Montreal 4.43/4.47; Amsterdam 7.52/7.58; Brussels 24.35/24.60; Milan 77.50 (unofficial); Berne 17.80/17.95; Copenhagen 20.37 (unofficial); Stockholm 16.70/16.90; Oslo 17.50/17.70.

Further Realising In Share Bazar

COTTON AND STEELS DECLINE

Firm Opening Meets Selling Pressure

Bombay: November 17.

As anticipated there was further realising to-day on the local Stock Exchange but it appears there was orderly selling which failed to cause any uneasy feeling. For the last two days professional operators are gradually liquidating their holdings and now it appears that a cautious game is being played.

It is now feared that as a result of sharp fall in customs revenue owing to small imports and increase in military expenditure, the next Budget is bound to show considerable increase in taxation and even profits tax is being talked. I is too early to have any reliable idea about the prospective deficit and increase in military expenditure, but one has to make reasonable allowance for them in determining the future trend of prices. The local market closely followed boom in jute industry, but jute is the monopoly of Bengal while textile industry has many problems. There is share increase in prices of chemicals and normal needs of mills and this has increased the cost of production. The sharp rise in raw cotton prices when taken in consideration, present cloth prices do not make any prosperous outlook for our industry. So far the demand for cloth is limited and with prolongation of war and exports of raw materials and food-stuffs one can look for better demand eventually.

The Steel industry is making satisfactory progress and sugar has also encouraging future with Cement industry on sound basis. But the recent sharp rise partially discounts prospective outlook and while we still believe that with the present temper and disposition of the market, higher levels will be established but purchases must be confined to easier markets.

Traders were not disposed to reach for stocks owing to lack of more decisive developments in Europe and the possibility of some recession in business, Wall-Street rallied after easiness with trading a little more lively as fractional gains were recorded in a broad front. U. S. Steel shares gained 3 1/8 at 71 7/8, Anaconda Copper shares improved 3/8 at 32 5/8 and General Motors advanced 7/8 dollars at 55 dollars.

In response to above firm advices the market opened very steady and there being no follow-up on the buying side, prices assumed sagging tendency and all early improvement was lost and prices declined below last closing levels. The decline was of a general character and steel as well as textile shares looked down. There was steady flow of realising, but the extent of decline was not great and merely represented a natural reaction after a big and continuous rise.

Tata Steel Defd. shares opened to-day at Rs. 1915 and declined to Rs. 1892 to improve to Rs. 1905. At this level there was renewed selling and prices after declining to Rs. 1870 closed at Rs. 1872. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 384 and closed at Rs. 376. Bombay Dyeings opened firm at Rs. 1002 and eased off to Rs. 976. Associated Cements were quiet at Rs. 134/4 and Bombay Burmas after opening at Rs. 570 declined to Rs. 557.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay: November 17.

Bombay Dyeing (990) 1002, 990, 995, 981, 985, 977, 976.

Century (319) 328, 322, 323, 314, 317, 315.

Central India (309/8) 316, 312, 314, 307, 308.

Kohinoor (354) 366, 359, 362, 356, 359, 357.

New Great (331) 331, 332, 336, 333, 339, 330, 328.

Simplex (106/8) 109, 110, 107, 108, 105/8.

Swadeshi (294/8) 298, 296, 298, 291.

Associated Cement (136/4) 137, 136/8, 135, 134/8, 134/4.

Andhra 5144() 1450.

Tram. Ord. (126) 126.

Tata Hydro (182) 152, 151.

Tata Power (1260) 1265, 1267, 1262, 1265, 1257, 1262.

T. Steel Defd. (1897/8) 1915, 1892, 1905, 1890, 1877, 1870, 1872.

T. Steel Ord. (381) 384, 380, 382, 377, 375, 376.

Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (134/12) 135, 134/4

Bellapur (232) 234, 231, 230.

B. Steam (285) 286, 284.

B. Burma (557/8) 570, 562, 571, 555, 557.

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, Nov. 17.

100	Ahd. Advance	281 8
250	BOM. DYEING	976 4
100	CENTURY	315 0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	307 0
100	COLABA	172 0
250	David	40 0
100	Coorla	100 0
250	Dawn	310 0
1	E. D. Sassoon Def.	0 9 0
100	Finlay	133 0
100	GOKAK	193 8
1000	Hindustan	1,795 0
100	Indore	43 0
100	Khatau	122 8
100	KOHINOOR	357 0
250	Laxmi	505 0
250	Madras United	25 0
100	MORARJI	148 0
250	Model	62 0
50	MYSORE	90 0
200	NEW GREAT	328 0
100	Oosmanshahi	43 12
100	PHOENIX	269 4
25	Sassoon Silk	80 8
1000	Sholapur	3035 0
50	SIMPLEX	105-1/2
100	SWADESHI	291 0
100	SWAN	123 0
500	Vishnu	1,147 8
1000	Western	855 0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda	98 0
25-50	Central	31 10
500	Imperial	1420 0
125-500	Imp. Conty	547 8
50-100	India	134 8
100	Reserve Bank	102 12
5	Union	5 8

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED	134 4

INSURANCE

100	Empire	605 0
15-100	Jupiter	9 10
20	Mercantile	49 8
15-75	New India	34 12
200	Oriental	3875 0
15-50	Vulcan	6 13

ELECTRIC

100	Ahmed. Old	139 4
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1450 0
10	Ajmer	10 8
50	BOMBAY TRAM	126 8
100	Bombay Suburban	165 0
10	Broach	10 14
100	Karachi	191 4
100	Poona	183 8
100	Surat	152 8
100	TATA HYDRO	151 0
1000	TATA POWERS	1262 8

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	975 0
100	C. Province	97 4
100	Dh. Baramati	93 0
100	Gujarat	97 8
100	Mandra Bhon	92 4
100	Pachora Jamner	73 0
100	Sara Serajganj	94 0
500	Tapti Valley	752 8

MININGS

9	Burma Corp.	6 14
2sh.	Indian Copper	2 9
10	Indian Iron and Steel	XD 38 4
10	SHIVRAJPUR	50 4
30	TATA STEEL DEFD.	1872 8
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	376 0

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	552 8
10	Air Services	6 0
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	230 0
200	Bombay Safe Dep.	591 4
250	BOMBAY STEAM	284 0
125	B. BURMA	557 8
50	B. BURMA CONTY.	181 4
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	5 6 6
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE	82 0
100	IND. BLEACHING	114 0
50	Ind. Invest Trust	43 8
100	Ind. Rado Def.	400 0
100	I. Radio Ord.	405 0
100	Port Canning	72 12
30	PREMIER CON.	77 0
15	Scindia	24 4
25	Tata Oil Mill	47 8
100	Western I. Match	120 8

PREFERENCE

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1295 0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	292 8
7	p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.)	73 0
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	530 0
6	1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 1st	106 4
6	1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	99 8
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	139 1
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1385 4
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st Pref.	185 10
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	134 4
7	p.c. Vishnu	675 0

DEBENTURES

3	3/2 p.c. Andhra Valley	100 0
6	p.c. Andhra Valley	102 12
6	p.c. Bombay Telephone	48 12
7	p.c. Sholapur	75 0
6	p.c. Tata Hydro	103 2

(Capital letters indicate shares of Forward list)

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay: November 17.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

3 1/2 per cent Paper 81/13; 4 per cent 1960/70 100/4; 5 per cent 1945/55 109/12.

BANKS

Bank of Baroda 98; Bank of Hindusthan 25; Bank of India 134/2; Central Bank 31/10; Imperial Bank F P 1420; Imperial Bank P P 347/8; Indian Overseas Bank 47; Reserve Bank 102/12; Union Bank 5/8

TEXTILES

Ahmd. New Textiles 415; Ambica 260; Arun 222/8; Arvind 1200†; Asok 197/8; Bharatkhand Textiles 1925; Bombay Dyeing 975 Buckingham and Carnatics 196; Calico 730; Central India 305-14; Century 315; Colaba 171-14; Elgin 145; Gokak 192-6; Hukumchand 165-10; Indore Malwa 41-14; Jubilee 268-2; Khatau Makanji 116-4; Kohinoor 365-14; Laxmi Cotton 488-12; Madhusudan 200; Marsden 105-10; Morarji 145-10; Mysore 102-8; Nandlal Bhandari 77-4; New Great 327-8; Raipur XD 690; Rajnagar 160; Sajjan 97-8; Sassoon and Alliance 80-4; Sholapur 5035; Simplex 105; Swadeshi 290-10; Vishnu 1147-8.

HYDRO ELECTRICS

Andhra Valley Ord. 1447-8; Tata Hydro Ord. 150-10; Tata Power Ord 1260.

ELECTRICS

Ahmedabad Electrics 140; Ajmer Electrics 10-8; Amalgamated 10-10; Bombay Suburban 105; Bombay Tram. 125-10; Lahore Electrics 225; Surat Electrics 152-8.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock Ashdown 550; Associated Cements 136; Belapur 230; Bombay Burma New 179-6 Bombay Burma Old 556-4; Bombay Steam 283-12; Bombay Telephone 81-12; Br. B. Petrol 5-6; Burma Corporation 5-13; Dalmia Cement 10; Indian Bleaching 113-12; Industrial Investment Tr.43; Indian Radio Ord. 405; Indian Radio Defd. 400; Indian Copper 2-8; Indian Iron 38-2; Mysore Sugar 37; Port Canning 73-12; Premier Construction 76-12; Rohtas Industries 21; Scindia Steam 24-3; Shivrajpur 50; Steel Corp. of Bengal 19; Tata Oil 47-4; Tata Steel Ordy. 375; Tata Steel Defd 1870.

JUTES

Birla Jute 25-2; Howrah 65-2; Hukumchand 8-1; Kamarhatty 605; Kankanarrah 501-8; Lawrence 478; Reliance 72-8.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Nov. 17.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 88/8
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON TWO POINTS DOWN

Renewed Easiness In Sterling

SILVER QUIET AND UNINTERESTING

Castorseeds Firmer

BOMBAY, Nov. 17.

The New York cotton market opened higher and displayed brighter sentiment following higher Liverpool and Far Eastern cables. Later, the demand slackened and prices reacted partially.

In the local market, Broach improved to Rs. 238 on option dealers support and closed steady at Rs. 236-12.

London Stock Exchange was quietly steady with Giltedged Securities in good request. Rubber shares showed some improvement.

Local silver market continued quiet and uninteresting owing to lack of stimulating foreign news. Gold was slightly more active on renewed easiness in sterling.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

DECEMBER 1939

New York, Nov 17

Previous closing	9.64
To-day's opening	9.71
Difference	+07
To-day's closing	9.62
Difference	—02

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1940.

Liverpool, Nov 17

Previous closing	6.56
To-day's opening	6.64
Difference	+08
To-day's closing	6.60
Difference	+04

Broach April/May Expectation .... Rs. 236

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Nov 17

The New York cotton exhibited brighter sentiment to-day following the early steadiness of Liverpool, while higher Far-Eastern cables also imparted firmness.

The trading in December began at 9.71 i.e. seven points higher than the last closing. Prices advanced on higher Liverpool cables and trade and local buying but thereafter the demand slowed down with prices reacting partially with December falling to 9.66.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Nov 17

Following were the opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange:—

December (9.64/9.63) 9.71/9.70
March (9.34/9.33) 9.52/9.50
May (9.14/9.13) 9.31/9.30

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

Bombay, Nov 17

Locally, Broach April/May opened to-night at Rs. 226-8 and advanced to Rs. 228 but again eased off and closed at Rs. 226-12.

Liverpool Cotton

London, Nov 17

American January (6.55) 6.55
American March (6.51) 6.50
Giza January (7.73) 7.87
Giza March (7.85) 7.99

LONDON COMMODITIES

METALS

London, Nov 17

Tin (£230 quiet) £230 quoted
Glasgow Iron (121 sh.) 111 sh.

JUTES

Dundee December (£45) £45
Lightning December (£43) £45

SEEDS

Castorseeds November December (unquoted) unquoted
Linseeds Calcutta November December (unquoted) unquoted
Groundnuts December (unquoted) unquoted

RUBBER

Spot (11 paid and buyers) 11 paid and buyers
Forward January March (11 paid and buyers) 11 1/16 value

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Nov 17

Previous closing	3.93 1/8
To-day's opening	3.89 7/8

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Nov 17

Previous closing	4.02 to 4.04
To-day's opening	4.02 to 4.04
To-day's closing	4.02 to 4.04

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London, Nov 17

Previous closing	176 to 177
To-day's opening	176 to 177
To-day's closing	176 to 177

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Nov 17

London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02 to 4.04 which is officially fixed rate.

Franc was officially fixed at 176 to 177

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1/6) 1/6
Paris on Bombay (13.23 3/4) 13.23 3/4
New York on Bombay (36.36) 36.36
London on Milan (77.50) 77.50
London on Shanghai (0/6 buyers 0/6 7/16 sellers) 0/6 buyers 0/6 5/16 sellers
London on Kobe (1/2 1/4 buyers 1/2 11/32 sellers) 1/2 5/16 buyers 1/2 13/32 sellers

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 3/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 3/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
4 months (1 1/4 to 1 5/16 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 5/16 per cent
6 months (1 1/2 to 1 5/8 per cent) 1 1/2 to 1 5/8 per cent

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Silver 23 3/8d.
Gold (£8 8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER CABLE

Bombay, Nov 17

The following cable regarding London silver market was received here to-day.

India bought. Speculators sold. Business small. Market steady.

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov 17

Spot (23 5/16d) 23 3/8d+1/16
Forward (23 3/8d) 23 7/16d+1/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov 17

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Night Quotations

Bombay, Nov 17

SILVER

Silver ready	61 7 0
Silver Kartak	61 9 0
Silver Magsar	61 13 0

GOLD

Gold ready	41 12 6
Gold Kartak	41 13 0
Gold Magsar	41 13 3
Sovereign	26 11 0

WHEAT AND SEEDS

Latest Nigl.t Quotations

Bombay, Nov 17

Wheat January	4 8 0
Wheat May	4 7 6
Linseed May	7 9 0
Groundnuts February	36 11 3
Castorseeds May	51 12 0
Cottonseeds January	24 14 6

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS

Bombay, Nov 17

181 cases spinning machy parts; 1130 bags groundnuts; 100 cases coffee; 103 bundles old empty gunnies; 1167 bundles coir yarn; 1471 bundles coir rope; 2116 bags cocoanuts; 940 tins gr nut oil solidified; 500 pkgs rubber; 66 bags brown sugar of lead; 65 bales senna leaves; 412 bales cone yarn; 38 bales cotton yarn; 122 bales waste yarn sweepings; 39 bales avari leaves; 502 bags sugar; 40 bales saroli mats; 139 cases jam; 50 cases sauce; 179 cases lactogen; 144 casks tallow; 350 cases dried fruit; 235 bales bacon; 135 cases turkeys; 90 bales wool; 169 bales wool tops; 52 cases lamb; 55 cases currents; 36 cases cheese; 35 cases orange syrup; 856 cases provision; 62 cases cud meats; 35 cases cordials; 40 cases brandy; 190 cases milk powder; 102 cases ham; 407 boxes butter.

EXPORTS

1125 bags myrabollams K Tricamji; 19 bags corridor seed Mangaldas and Co; 35 bags cumin seed Mangaldas and Co; 18 bales raw bare skins D Abraham and Sons; 7 bales raw kid skins D Abraham and Sons; 630 bales ctn grey yarn K Virji and Co; 46 bales ctn piecegoods K Virji and Co; 1000 bales raw cotton T M Kaisha Ltd; 396 bags gum S Khetsey and Co; 51 bales raw cotton N Chimanlal; 1500 tons manganese ore James Finlay and Co Ltd; 616 bags myrabollams J Hasmukhlal and Co; 1334 bags myrabollams crushed H Bhagwandas and Co; 65 bags gum K Manji and Co; 25 bags wild mace A P Gupta; 50 bags almond without shell M M T Afshar and Co; 638 bags soapstone Shaw Wallace and Co; 320 bags rasein D Abraham and Sons; 51 bags bristles D Abraham and Sons; 20 cases cardamoms A P Gupta; 494 bags mustard seed Volkart Bros; 200 bales cotton fly Sapt T Products (India) Ltd; 498 bales wool raw K Esmail; 8 pots rosa oil S Nowroji and Co; 116 bales drums goat skins D Abraham and Sons; 55 bales grey ctn yarn S J David and Co Ltd; 25 bales grey ctn yarn A El Ejel; 220 bales jute rags Champaklal and Co; 100 bales raw cotton R Parasrampuria Co; 350 bales raw cotton K M Nathoo; 200 bales raw cotton A Khimji and Co; 1000 bales raw cotton A Clayton and Co; 110 bales raw cotton B Mawji and Co Ltd; 1000 bales raw cotton Chachaiy and Thackersey Ltd; 220 bales raw cotton B Curson das and Co; 100 bales raw cotton Japan Gin Trading Co Ltd.

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales	1939-40	1938-39
Receipts to date 16-11-39	3596000	2494000
Receipts yesterday 16-11-39	19000	10000
Exports to date 16-11-39	2078000	1434000
Stock at Ports 10-11-39	2892000	3303000
Stock at Interior Towns 10-11-39	3541000	3508000
Stock at Liverpool 10-11-39		1698000
Visible Supply 10-11-39		5974000
Quantity in sight 10-11-39	6751000	5858000
Quantity out of sight 10-11-39		3411000

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Nov 17

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday	This year	Since 1st Sept Last year
Khandesh		2,615	461
Central India	1	5,703	29,322
Barsi and Nagar	1,464	14,671	4,787
Hyderabad Gaorani			254
Berar	368	9,118	7,545
Central Provinces	310	2,075	10,089
Total Oomras	2,105	35,082	52,458
Dholera		4,549	28,123
N W Provinces	80	13,162	3
Rajputana		4,852	2,507
Sind Punjab	3,563	75,936	31,901
Broach	58	55	4,621
Coompta and Dharwar		11,342	3,092
Westerns Northerns	128	9,293	5,839
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		85	1,387
American		128	512
Egyptian, African and Sudan	539	88,304	94,335
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		200	
Total	6,432	239,994	234,893
Arrived by road to 9th November 1939		20,000	
	1st Sept to 9th Nov		

In full-pressed bales

Exports From Bombay

	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Europe		15,807	33,592
Japan and China	4,175	180,497	195,873
Coast Ports	51	6,339	9,053
Up-country by Rail		78,905	58,560
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		7,461	7,262
Total	4,226	295,897	304,340

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Nov 17

The following are the opening quotations:—

General Motors (dol 54) dol 55 1/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 31 3/4) dol 32 3/4
U S Stock Common New Stock (dol 69 7/8) dol 72 3/8
U S Steel Preference (unquoted) dol 117 1/2

3½% STERLING LOAN

London, Nov 17

3 1/2 per cent Sterling Loan closed today at £81 1/2

3½% GOVT. PAPER

Bombay, Nov 17

3 1/2 per cent Government Loan was quoted at Rs. 87-10 at 5 p.m. for ready delivery.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

INDIAN LOANS

London, Nov 17

3 per cent Indian Stock (£92 1/4) £92 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£81 1/2) £81 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£102 3/4) £103
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£103 1/2) £103 1/2
4 per cent Indian Stock 1948-53 (£99) £99
5 per cent Indian Stock 1942-47 (£102) £102
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1954-59 (£93) £93

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent 1945-55 (£104 1/2) £104 1/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£68 1/8) £68 3/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£93) £93 1/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£102 3/8) £102 3/8
4 per cent Funding Loan (£105 5/8) £105 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£92 1/2) £92 5/8
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£105 1/2) £105 3/4

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (10-9) 10-10 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (51-7 1/2) 51-6
Hydro Electric (dol 3) dol 3
Elec Music Industry (7-3) 7-3
Princhin Johnson (20-9) 20-10 1/2
Imperial Chemical (30-6) 30-4 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (63-4 1/2) 63
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1937 (£23 1/2) £26
Dunlop Rubber (27-3) 27-3
Unilever Ordinary (30-9) 30-6
Ford Motors (14-3) 14-6
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£49 1/4) £50 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordinary (95-0) 95-0
Carreas 'A' (£6 1/8) £6 1/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (118 9) 118-6
P and O Def (22-10 1/2) 22-10 1/2
Distillers (67-6) 66-6
Bredfords Dye (4-6) 4-6
British Celanese (6-6) 6-10 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (28-9) 27-6
Courtaulds Ordinary (30-3) 30-3
Fine Cotton Spinners (4-3) 4-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary (17-4 1/2) 17-4 1/2
Inter Nickels (dol 48 3/8) dol 49
Indian Iron (56-3) 56-3

TEA SHARES

Assam (17-6) 17-6
Donaro Tea (32-6) 32-6
Empire of India (23-9) 23-9

JUTES

Barnagore (£11 1/2) £11 1/2

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (27-3) 27-7 1/2
Gula Kelampong (19-0) 20
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (31-9) 32-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (32-6) 32-6
Burma Corporation (9-9) 9-9
Rio Tintos (£13 1/4) £13 1/4
East Rand Proprietors (46-3) 46-3
Rand Mines (£6 7/8) £6 7/8

MINE SHARES

Crown (£13 3/4) £13 7/8
Associated Portland Cement (67-6) 66-3
Trinidad Leaseholds (82-6) 83-9
Sub Nigel (£10) £10
Spring Mines Split Shares (24-4 1/2) 24 4 1/2
Union Corporation (£6 5/8) £6 5/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (25-0) 25-7 1/2
Anglo Persian (60-7 1/2) 61-3
Burma Oil (63-1 1/2) 62-6
Mexican Eagle (7-4 1/2) 7-3
Shell Transport (83-9) 83-9
Royal Dutch (£34) £33 1/4

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£27 3/4) £27 1/4
London Midland Ordinary (£10 1/8) £10 1/4
London North Eastern Def (£2 1/4) £2 1/4
London Southern Def. (£9 1/8) £9 1/4
London Transport 5 per cent (£110 1/2) £110 1/2
London Transport 'C' (£65) £65

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Nov 17

	Sup Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P	177	174	171 168
M G Punjab	177	174	171 168

Heavy Rainfall In Madras Presidency

POONA, Nov 17

There has been nearly general and locally heavy rain in the Madras Presidency with fairly widespread showers in Mysore.

The chief amounts of rainfall were:—Ootacamund five inches; Cochin and Cocoanada three; Vellore, Masulipatam, Vizagapatam and Nellore two inches; Madras one and a half; Calicut, Coimbatore, Mercara and Trivandrum one.

Forecast until the evening of eighteenth:—Rainfall will continue fairly widespread in Madras Presidency. Local rain is also likely in Mysore and Orissa while a few showers may occur in East Central Provinces and South Hyderabad.

Heavy rainfall warning:—Locally heavy rain is likely in North Madras Coast during the next 48 hours.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 17-11-1939.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.030 inches

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 77.1 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 67.1 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 89.8 degrees 0.9 (above normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 72.1 degrees 0.1 (below normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 57 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. NNE

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 6 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 105 miles

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 14 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 5

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 17-11-1939.

At 8.7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 84.4 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.05 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.83 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.061" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Alround Better Feeling

Jutes:—Conditions continued unchanged and the volume of business resulted as usual. Coals continued better and volume of business was very much satisfactory. Teas were steady. Cottons ruled very firm. Miscellaneous Alround better market continued and business was not less than usual. Government securities ruled firm.

Government securities three half per cent G P 47/14 four per cent loan 1960/70 100/6 five per cent loan 1940/43 102/6. Reserve Bank 100.

Railways: Chaparmukh Silghat 84 ex div Mymensingh Bhairab Bazar Rebate 98.

Cottons: Bengal Nagpur 14/8 Cawnpore Textiles 5/1 Dunbar Ord 208/8 Kesoram 7/5 New Victoria Ord 1/7.

Coals: Bansra 5/8 Bengal 381 small lot Bhalgora 5/8 Burra Dhemo 5/10 Burrakur 16 Central Kurkend 15/12 Dhemo Main 13/3 South Karanpura 6/4 small lot Talcher 1/11.

Jutes: Adamjee 21/12 Agarpara 28/4 Alliance 350 Anglo-India 45-1/8 small lot Bally 278 ex div Barnagore 159 Birla 25/4 Clive 31/2 Craig 2/4 Delta 502/8 Ganges 386 Gondalpara 1035 Hukumchand 9 small lot Do Pref 83 India 441 Kamarhatty 612 Kankinarrah 506 Kinnison 751 Lansdowne 207 Lawrence 514 Lothian 341 National 28/9 New Central 403 Nuddea 75 Orient 246/8 Presidency 6/4 Reliance 72 Standard 380 Waverley 3/4 Union 523.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corpn. 7 Consolidated Tin 4/7 Indian Copper 2/9 Burn and Co. Ord 377 small odd lot Hukumchand Steel Ord 7/5 Indian Iron 39/8 ex div Saran Eng. 6/10 Steel Corpn. Ord 19/3 Do Pref 96 BI Corpn. Ord 4/15 Dunlop Rubber Ord 25 Do Second Pref 102 British Burma Petrol 5/14 India Paper Pulp 133 Orient Paper 7/14 Titaghur Paper A Ord 23/13 Midnapore Zemindary 78 Carew and Co. 12/5 Raza 15/3 South Behar 19.

Teas: Eastern Cachar 10/8 Jaibirpara 18/8 Rajabhat 30/8 small lot Teenali 13/12.

Debentures five per cent 1933/43 Presidency Jute 107 small lot.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

KARACHI, Nov. 17.

To-day's closing quotations: Sind cotton.

January	21/14/6
Fanjab January	17/13/6
Desiamerican January	24/5/6
Tone Steady.	
Wheat November	28/6/6
January	29/3/9
March	29/15/3
July	31/6/9
Tone steady.	
Gram November	36/7
January	36/12/9
Toria November	45/11
February	45/2
March	46/0/6
Cottonseeds January	22/4/6
March	22/12/3

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, Nov. 17.

In the local Stock Exchange afair, business was possible in paddling issues at narrowing rates Textiles shares also came in for a better activity Buckingham's being supported up to Rs. 200. Miscellaneous issues were steady, particularly the sugar section where Travancore Sugars have moved up to Rs. 11 C. D. Gilt-edged were firm. Elsewhere the market was of a quiet nature.

Exchange transactions Indian Bank Ltd. Rs. 106 Buckinghams Rs. 196 small lot 198 200 Ranga Vilas Rs. 41 Cinembra Peaks Rs. 2/9 Kalpettas Rs. 16 Ayer Manis Pref Rs. 75 Midlands Rs. 4 4/1 Cochin Malabars Rs. 6 Periakaramalai Rs. 16/4 Travancore Rubbers Rs. 4/8 A. V. Thomas and Co. Rs. 10 small lot 10/2 Mysore Papers Rs. 12/2 C T 12/4 12/6 Travancore Sugars Rs. 10/8 10/12 C D B B Petrols Rs. 5/8 Associated Cements Rs. 135/8 Dec. Indian Steel Rolling Mills Ordy Rs. 6/10 Steel Corporation Ordy Rs. 1904.

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Nov 17

Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 67 0 0
Copper sheets	Rs. 79 8 0

Tone:—Firm.

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Nov 17

Bengal Fine 174-75
Bengal Fine November +4 December +3 1/2
Punjab Fine 176-77 November +4 1/2 December +4
C P 1 329-31 November +17 December +14
C P 2 223-24 November +12 December +8
Berar 219-21 November +8 December +4
Khandesh 216-18
Jalna Sailu 217-18
Ahmednagar 217-18
Broach February +4 1/2
Punjab 4 F December +18/20
Punjab 289 F December +53/55
Sindh N T 268-71 December +41/42

Sunny Weather After Heavy Rains

MADRAS, Nov. 17.

After the heavy rains which the city has been experiencing during the past four days, bright sunny whether prevailed this afternoon. Reports available here indicate that the depression which has been active over South Arcot, Tanjore and Trichinopoly districts during the last few days was centred at 8 a. m. to-day near Cuddalore and it may weaken and move into the Bay.

Thanks to the recent rains, the situation regarding the City's water supply has very much improved and the crisis that at one time threatened the City, may now be said to have passed over. The level of the red Hills Lake has risen by six feet.—A. P.

MADRAS, Nov. 17.—Mr. C. Rajagopalacharlar left for Allahabad this morning by Grand Trunk Express to attend the Congress Working Committee meeting at the invitation of Babu Rajendra Prasad, Congress President.—A. P.

BLOMBERG SHOT?

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Blomberg, who had already become a General of the Infantry, was made Reich Defence Minister. With the introduction of conscription in 1935 he became Reich War Minister. In April of the next year (1936) he was promoted to Field Marshal. He was the first to attain this rank in the German Army in peace time.

FRIENDLY TO NAZIS.

Von Blomberg had been friendly disposed towards the Nazis and his leniency in allowing the infiltration of "weltanchanliche," National-Socialist, doctrines, as opposed to those of Christian belief, into the ranks of the Army was not liked by his brother officers in the General Staff. His marriage with Fraulein Erika Gruhn, his former Secretary, was criticised by them as beneath the status of an officer of his position. And the fact that the Church refused to solemnise the marriage led to resentment. The circumstances of his marriage with Fraulein Erika Gruhn had been the topic of sensational comments at the time. Herr Hitler and Field Marshal Goering acted as witnesses at the marriage.

CRISIS WITHIN.

Things were moving fast and an internal crisis was developing within Germany. Herr Hitler had come into power, but he had not yet acquired supreme control of the Army. In Germany mere political power without the control over the Army cannot be stable. Herr Hitler was working his way towards this end. The dispute between conservative Army Chiefs and extreme Party leaders over foreign policy was assuming serious proportions. The "purge" of 30th June, 1934 with its attendant terror, showed which way Herr Hitler was moving. He was determined to "nazify" the Army despite the aristocratic conservatism of its officers. But June 30 did not write the last chapter in the "purges."

BLOMBERG RETIRES.

On 4th February 1938 the climax was reached. A decree proclaimed that Herr Hitler had assumed the supreme command of the armed forces. Important changes followed in the German Government, Army Command and Diplomatic services. The post of War Minister was abolished, von Blomberg who held it, retiring "for reasons of health." Herr Hitler, in a personal letter thanked him for his "eminent merits in the service of the Fatherland." Speaking to the Reichstag on February 22, Herr Hitler paid a tribute to all those who had built up the armed forces of Germany which he described as "a weapon of steel." He said: "I had to respect the wish of Marshal von Blomberg to spare his health, which had been undermined by his first-rate work. I should like to exoress the thanks of myself and Germany for the faithful and loyal work of this soldier for the new Reich and its armed forces."

After such fulsome praise nobody could have expected the fate that ultimately overtook von Blomberg. But that is the story of Germany under Hitler.

CRISIS IN GERMANY

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wholesale warehouses are arranging to close at 16/00 daily to enable their staffs to get to their homes before it is completely dark. Suburban train services are being revised accordingly.

MORE WOMEN TO BE RECRUITED

The War Office announce their intention of doubling the strength of Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service by recruiting further 20,000, women on the army pay list will wear khaki uniform and work in offices, kitchens, canteens, transport etc.

At the same time the War Office appeal for further 20,000 ex-Servicemen aged 35 to 50 for Home Service Battalions which have now replaced the former National Defence Companies.—Reuter.

HOW "AFRICA SHELL" WAS SUNK

LOURENCO MARQUES, Nov. 17.

A message from the crew of "Africa Shell" states that she was ordered to stop by a German cruiser which fired one shot. An officer and men then boarded the vessel and seized its provisions and ordered the crew to leave and took the captain prisoner.

The "Africa Shell" was sunk by two bombs which blew a large hole on the stern. Lloyd's surveyor reports that the vessel is lying upside down and only a small part visible. Salvage is improbable.—Reuter.

Animal Husbandry And Dairying Post-Graduate Course

IMPERIAL DAIRY INSTITUTE: CAREERS FOR SUCCESSFUL YOUTHS

How students, who had their post-graduate training in Animal Husbandry and Dairying at the Imperial Dairy Institute, Bangalore, are doing well in their respective fields, is revealed by certain details recently collected.

Fiftyone students from all over India and Ceylon were given complete training at this Institute since 1924, when this course was started. Over 80 per cent. of these have found employment.

ADVANCED STUDIES

The training consists of advanced practical and scientific education in the breeding, feeding and management of cattle, animal nutrition, value of Indian feeding stuffs, cultivation of special fodder crops, handling, pasteurisation, storage, transport and sale of milk, manufacture and chemical composition of dairy products and by-products, dairy bacteriology, commercial practice and breed records, and dairy engineering including mechanical refrigeration.

Ample scope is given for laboratory work, facilities for which equal those in the best institutions of the class in Europe. The instruction is of a more advanced and specialised type than that imparted at the Indian Agricultural colleges.

Research experience and efficient and up-to-date knowledge in dairy husbandry, which the course provides, have been widely appreciated. Many problems of importance to the dairy industry are investigated by the students under the guidance of the Imperial Dairy Expert and his staff.

The course lasts for 15 months, and is mainly intended for agricultural and veterinary graduates and for officers working in the allied Goverment Departments, who are desirous of obtaining post-graduate and advanced research experience in animal husbandry.

NEXT COURSE

Candidates with distinguished academic records and specially those recommended by the Directors of Agriculture and Veterinary Services of the Provinces or the States to which they belong, are generally admitted to the course. Recently the Government of India have announced that those who in the past satisfactorily completed the course or who may do so in future, will be designated as Associates of the Imperial Dairy Institute,—a title to be denoted by the abbreviation "Assoc. I.D.I." which the successful post-graduate students will be entitled to affix to their names.

Ten students, who are now having training at the Institute, will complete the course in March 1940. The next course begins in January 1940, and a fresh batch of students will be taken.

THE PENTANGULAR

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greater destructive power to their already devastating battery.

BATTING STRENGTH

Their batting will be of no mean order either, Kadri, Mushtaq Ali, Dilawar Hussein, Wazir Ali, Nazir Ali, Abbas Khan, Saeed Ahmed and Jehangir Khan form a respectable array of batsmen, each capable of compiling a handsome figure on his own. There was a talk that Dilawar Hussain would give place to Abbas Khan behind the stumps, in that case K. C. Ibrahim, the local batsman, might have remained. Evidently the Muslim selectors placed more faith in Dilawar's batting than on the abilities of the colt. The Muslim fielding should be up to the mark. With the experienced Wazir at the helm, the Muslims should make an easy job of it.

"REST" AUGMENT STRENGTH

"The Rest" have made several changes in their last year's combination. A. S. DeMello still remains at the head and J. Harris, M. Cohen, V. S. Hazare and E. Shaw have been selected again. P. A. D'Avoine was also chosen but he has declined the honour as he considers his form below par. The new-comers are G. Richards, J. O. Gonsalves, S. Manoharan, E. Alexander and E. G. Mane—though the first three had played the year before. Probably Andrew Pereira, the first reserve, will fill the vacancy caused by the refusal of D'Avoine.

THE PROSPECTS

The bowling will be in the hands of Richards, Harris, Hazare, Alexander and DeMello himself with Gonsalves and Mane to lend a hand occasionally. It cannot be called a formidable attack by any means. But it is fairly good. In batting Hazare, Harris, Cohen, Shaw and Manoharan are expected to produce the bulk of runs. If they can face the Muslim trundlers with confidence, the 'Rest' will make a decent show. It is however whispered that the Champions will try to emulate the example of the Hindus and repeat their achievements with the bat and the ball in the last match during these three days!

HOW U. S. OPERATES NEUTRALITY ACT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.

Some war 'planes bought by the Allies from America will have to be pushed and pulled across the U. S.-Canada border. They must not be flown over as under International Law, the flight of war 'planes to belligerents constitutes an armed expedition but may be flown by American pilots to a port of exit where the title must pass to foreign ownership.

The State Department has decided that this will settle the problem of how the war 'planes will be delivered without violating the Neutrality Act.—Reuter.

Prof. Siddiqui's Appeal For Communal Unity

(From Our Correspondent).

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Nov. 17.

The necessity of working the constitutional reforms announced by Government was stressed by Prof. Abdul Majid Siddiqui presiding over the seventh session of Osmania Graduates Conference held at Aurangabad. Prof. Siddiqui laid great emphasis on communal harmony and Hindu-Muslim unity, which he said, was essential for the progress of the country.

The Rajasthan Balika Vidyalaya

(From A Correspondent).

BANASTHALI, Nov. 11.

Banasthali will celebrate the fourth annual function on 19th November, 1939. The Vidyalaya was established in October, 1935, at Banasthali, a small village five miles from Nawai on the Jaipur State Railway. Banasthali was for several years the centre of rural uplift work conducted by Syt. Hiralal Shastri and a band of devoted workers.

The School and the Hostel are housed in katcha buildings roofed with corrugated iron sheets. There are, however, a pucca swimming tank and three pucca wells. There are 111 girls in the School who come not only from Jaipur and other Rajputana States, but also from Central India, the United Provinces, the Punjab, Bihar and even Madras. The great majority of the girls meet their own expenses which come to only Rs. 8 p.m. The monthly expenditure on the School and the Hostel at present is about 1,500.

Mr. K. J. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court to-day acquitted Mr. A. C. Patel Director of Ideal Pictures, Ltd. and Royal Opera House who was prosecuted for alleged breach of Rule No. 154 of the Rules for places of public amusement.

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BOMBAY and SUBURBS

Local Engagements

To-day

Hindu: Kartik Sud 7, 1996
Muslim: Shavvaal 6, 1358
Parsi: Khordad 14, 1309
Rightide: 4-14; 16-25
Lowtide: 10-51; 21-54
Sunrise: 6h. 48m.
Sunset: 6h. 1m.

BHAGINI SAMAJ SEVA MANDIR
Mr. Mathuradas Trikamji will preside over the annual gathering of the Bhagini Samaj Seva Mandir at Foras Road Municipal School Compound at 5 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

HINDI SCHOOL AT BANDRA
Dr. P. A. Dias, Mayor of Bandra, will open the Municipal Hindi School at Mr. A. Dyer's house at Chapel Road, Bandra, at 8 a.m. to-day (Saturday).

"TIMES OF INDIA" PRESS EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION
A general meeting of all the members of the Association will be held to-day (Saturday) at 2-30 p.m. at the Chunilal Mehra Hut, Azad Maidan, Esplanade Road, to consider the recent development. Sjt. M. R. Masani will preside, and Sjts. Purshottam Tricumdas, Asoka Mehta, Yusuf Meherally and other leaders will address.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS
Lady Lumley opened a Sale of Work of the Church of Scotland Women's Guild at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Friday.
The Tikka Rani of Kapurthala, Raj Kumari Shushila and Raj Kumari Urmila of Kapurthala, Lt.-Colonel J. C. Walker and Mr. H. T. Lambrick lunched at Government House on Friday.

IN AID OF BESANT MEMORIAL SCHOOL AND COLLEGE
There will be a public variety entertainment of Indian and English music, songs and dances by well-known artists, to-day (Saturday) at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) when Sir Chimanlal H. Setalvad will preside. Tickets are available at the door.

Amusements Of The Day

CAPITOL—"Frontier Marshal". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Susannah of the Mounties". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"The Wizard of Oz". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—Uday Shankar. To-day at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Juarez". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Mother India". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"On the River". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Kangan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
MINERVA—"Pukar". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"As You Please". Daily at 4-15, 7 an 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Admi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"In Search of Happiness". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
PLAZA—"Kapal Kundala". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 an 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Kahan Hai Manzil Teri". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.

PARSI GENUINE FASALI YEAR INSTITUTION
Under the auspices of the above Association, Aban Jashan ceremony will be performed at 6 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at Bai Pirozbai Wachha Agiari, opposite Petit Library, Hornby Road, and at 7 p.m. Mr. Padam S. M. Godrez will demonstrate, with projector and film-slides, that 13th April falls on the Zoroastrian True Religious New Year's Day, which is connected with the Sun's entry in the real Constellation of Aris. All Parsis are invited.

BAND AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND
The band of St. Mary's High School will play a programme of music at the Esplanade Bandstand, Fort, Bombay, to-ay (Saturday) commencing at 5-45 p.m. (S.T.).

ISMAILIA STUDENTS' EDUCATION SOCIETY
Miss S. D. Haji will meet Mr. Asif A. Visram in the finals of the Draughts Tournament (1939-1940) to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. in the hall of the Society.

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT
"The Caste System is essential for the Solidarity of Hinduism" will be the subject of the debate at the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m. Mr. S. Mani will propose and Swami Acharya will oppose.

TRAMWAY TRAFFIC UNION
The first annual general meeting of the members of the Tramway Traffic Union, Bombay, will be held to-day (Saturday) in People's Jinnah Hall, Girgaum, Bombay 4, at 11-30 p.m. (S.T.).

SOUTH INDIAN ASSOCIATION
Under the auspices of the South Indian Association, Mr. K. Pitchumani will speak on "Bharati's Dream" in Tamil at 5-45 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at the Association premises at Motee Building, Matunga. Mr. M. Sundaram will preside.

'G' WARD CONGRESS
Monthly meeting of the Council of Management of the 'G' Ward District Congress Committee which was adjourned on Monday, the 6th instant will be held to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. in the Congress Committee's Office.

'E' WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE
The special meeting of the Council of 'E' Ward District Congress Committee will be held to-day (Saturday) at 8 p.m. (S.T.) at the Committee's Office.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY
For sanitary rounds and visiting chawls, the members of the Society will meet to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. at Sewri Station (Harbour branch).

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION
The Winter Adult Education Classes commence on November 20. Programme can be had from the Association, Cama Institute, East Museum.

BALKAN-JI-BARI
A programme of games competitions has been arranged for boys and girls upto 16 years old by Balkan-ji-Bari, the All-India Children's Association at Laxmi Nagar Pavilion, 10th Road, Khar, to-morrow (Sunday), at 8 a.m. Prizes will be awarded to the winners by Mrs. Deodhar. Those willing to take part should intimate the General Secretary, Mr. Satish Desai, on or before Thursday, November 16.

BEST UNIONS' ANNUAL MEETING
The first annual general meeting of the members of the Best Omnibus Drivers' Union, the Best Omnibus Conductors' Union, the Tramway Traffic Union, Bombay, will be held to-day (Saturday) at 11-30 p.m. (S.T.) at People's Jinnah Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Bombay.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS
Mr. N. K. Upadhyaya, Special Organising Officer, Bombay National Guards, writes:—
There will be a general parade for all the members of Bombay National Guards, including those of Dadar and Matunga Sections, to-morrow (Sunday) at 7 a.m. at Marine Lines Maidan, Bombay.

Rationalist Association Of India

The Jt. Hon. Secretary, R. A. I., writes:
The following are the prize-winning numbers pre-selected by Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, M.L.A., for the Lucky Number Scheme in aid of the Rationalist Association of India. The sealed packet was opened in the presence of the Executive Committee of the R. A. I. at a meeting held on Wednesday.
First prize: 3999.
Second prize: 1.
Third prize: 3.
Other prizes: 6. 111, 696, 1702, 1001, 2502, 636, 2601, 1901, 618, 1666, 1501, 333, 2001, 3003, 3006, 1627, 605, 2609, 2333, 600, 3016, 3204, 2302, 222.
Persons holding receipts with these numbers should exchange them for the prizes. Prizes not claimed within three months from the date hereof will be forfeited.

HOW TO DEAL WITH FIRES: TROLLIP'S BOOKLET
The ordinary methods of extinguishing fire are ineffective in dealing with incendiary bombs as the material with which the bombs are filled provides its own oxygen for combustion. There are specific methods of dealing with the incendiary bomb and the resultant fires. These are described in a pamphlet written by A. S. Trollip and illustrated by Ted Suren.
Teachers, students and householders will find it a valuable and interesting guide.

Narhari H. Shah, T.C.E. (Germany) arrived from Germany by s.s. "Conte Russo" having passed the examination of Text. Chem. Engineer, in Dyeing, Bleaching, Finishing, Mercerising and specialised in Calico printing.

INTER-UNIVERSITY CRICKET TOURNAMENT

Bombay Team Selected

In the first round in the Central Zone in connection with the Inter-University Cricket Championship Tournament for the Rohinton Baria Trophy the Bombay University, the holder of the Trophy, will play the Nagpur University on November 30, December 1 and 2 at Nagpur. The following team has been selected for Bombay:—H. N. Adhyaru, (Captain); M. S. Naik, (Vice-Captain); R. V. Bhajekar; B. R. Nagaraja Rao, D. V. Koppikar; U. R. Chhipa; K. C. Ibrahim; H. R. Adhikari; P. V. Gupte; S. W. Schoni; U. A. Mundkur.
Reserves: W. D. Sane; M. K. Mantri; A. B. Kurane.
The team will leave Bombay for Nagpur on Tuesday, the 28th November by Nagpur Express at 8-50 p.m.

RECEPTION TO CHIEF OF RAMKRISHNA MISSION

(From A Correspondent.)
A meeting of the members of the Committee for reception of the Serene Holiness Srimat Swami Virajanandaji, President of Ramkrishna Math and Mission, Belur Calcutta, was held at the International Book House, Ash Lane, Fort, Bombay on Thursday.
The following office-bearers were appointed:—
President: The Rt. Hon. Dr. M. R. Jaykar.
Vice-President: Sir Sadasiv S. Patkar, Kt., Sir Jehangir C. Coyajee, Kt., Sir Iswardas Laxmidas, Kt., Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. V. Divatia, Hon'ble Mr. Justice K. C. Sen, Mr. K. Natarajan, Mr. B. G. Kher, Mr. K. J. Karanjiya, Mrs. Sophia Wadia.
Treasurer: Mr. F. J. Ginwalla.
Hon. Secretary: Mr. G. M. Daru.
Amongst others the following citizens have also joined the reception Committee as members:—Sir Chunilal V. Mehta, Kt., Hon'ble Mr. M. M. Pakvasa, Mr. K. M. Munshi, Mr. B. P. Wadia, Mr Jamnadas M. Mehta, Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Mr. J. K. Mehta, Principal, Dr. I. J. S. Taraporewalla, Prof. V. G. Rao, Prof. M. K. Bhagwat, Mr. D. G. Amin, Mr. N. B. Abuwala, etc., etc.
RECEPTION AT CENTRAL.
The Swami Virajanandaji, President of Ramkrishna Math and Mission will be arriving at the Bombay Central today Saturday by Frontier Mail at 8-15 a.m. and will be received by the members of the Reception Committee and by the followers and devotees of Sri Ramakrishna and Swami Vivekanand.

Third Class Passengers Booking At V. T.

At a meeting of the G. I. P. Railway Advisory Committee it was reported that, for the convenience of third class passengers who have taken their tickets in advance, arrangements have been made to enable them to book their luggage at the Fort end of Victoria Terminus station, up to two hours before the departure of their trains. This is an experimental measure for six months designed to avoid congestion at the Market end (third class) booking office and to save the walk over the footbridge, both of which tend to nullify the advantage obtained by taking tickets in advance. The effects are being closely watched to ensure that upper class passengers are not inconvenienced.

"Safety First" Instructions In Schools

City Fathers Accept Goregaoker's Resolution

BOMBAY, Friday.
Whether special instruction by means of pictures, posters and slogans should be imparted or not to school children with a view to inculcate "safety first sense" was one of the questions discussed at some length by the City Fathers at a special meeting held tonight. Mayor, Mr. B. N. Karanjia presided.
The question of "safety first" instructions in schools was taken up in connection with a resolution moved by Mr. K. H. Goregaoker urging that the Schools Committee be requested to consider and report on the advisability of inculcating "safety first sense" in school children.
Mr. Goregaoker referred to the dangers to which innocent school children were exposed due to lack of road sense and safety sense. This danger could be avoided by regular instruction in classes.
Dr. Collaco opposed the suggestion on the ground that the modern child was the victim of too many theoretical lessons in classes. These elaborate courses were hardly of any practical utility.
Mr. Gordhandas Morarji who supported the suggestion of introducing 'safety first' lessons in schools, expressed surprise at Dr. Collaco's remarks.
Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas agreed with Dr. Collaco that school children should not be further burdened with theoretical lessons. He pointed out that young children suffered because of parents who were faddists.
The House however passed the resolution of Mr. Goregaoker and referred the matter to the Schools Committee for report.
Encroachment on nearly 1,000 feet of the Malabar Hill gardens for purposes of a foot-path for sluice-men was referred to by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta who complained that the reasons assigned for such an encroachment were not quite convincing. An area comprising 1,000 feet out of a total of 48,000 feet of the gardens was a substantial one. The policy of the Corporation should be to set apart as much open space as possible for the benefit of the citizens.
Mr. Jamnadas proposed that the matter regarding encroachment on the Malabar Hill gardens should be referred to the Works Committee for providing details as to the reasons for encroachment. The proposal however did not find favour with the House.
The Corporation was adjourned till 3 p. m. on Monday.

New Name For Posts And Telegraphs

NEW DELHI, Nov. 16.
The Department designated as Posts and Telegraphs, it is understood, will in future be called Post and Tele. Communications. This is being done to explain fully what and how many sections this department has. In all, the department comprises four sections, namely, Posts Telegraphs, Telephone and Wireless.—United Press.

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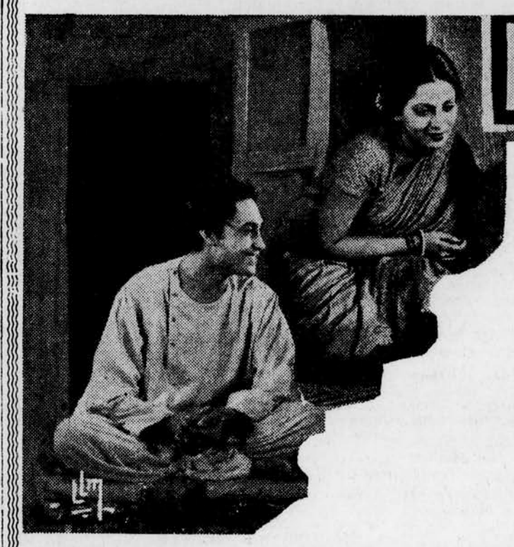

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turns out to be a model picture .... of what correct, sensible, healthy entertainment looks like", says Mr. Jamil Ansari in the "Bombay Chronicle", while its Film Critic described it as a "WINNER".
RARELY,
indeed, does this paper so freely bestow praise on a picture; and
RARELY,
indeed, is praise so well deserved!
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CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

We have explained before that a Constituent Assembly is absolutely necessary either to ratify a constitutional scheme agreed to previously by party leaders in the country or to devise a fresh one *ab initio*. We have also answered certain objections urged by critics of this procedure, particularly those advanced by leaders of minorities. We shall consider here some further objections and also certain details of the whole scheme. A fundamental objection has been urged by some that a true Constituent Assembly is convened only by a party which has succeeded in a revolution and which is a Government *de facto*, though not *de jure*. This is doubtless the traditional conception of a Constituent Assembly. But a revolution, as ordinarily understood, is not an essential condition precedent to the convening of the Assembly. If the British Government in the present case take a statesmanly view of the Indian problem and concede to us the right of self-determination, that is itself a peaceful revolution and the only question then is how the country is to determine its own constitution. Some practicable form of a national Constituent Assembly is the only feasible answer to the question.

Its Composition

The next question is the composition of the Constituent Assembly. Some have suggested that all the present legislatures, Provincial and Central, may together form the Assembly. If all the parties concerned agree, there is no reason why the idea should not work well. But if an appreciable number of leaders should object that Constituent Assembly was not a direct or immediate issue at the last elections and, therefore, the Assembly so composed is not sufficiently representative, the objection has got to be respected. The same objection may also be urged against a similar suggestion already made that all the elected public bodies, legislative and local, should form the Constituent Assembly. Perhaps the most workable scheme would be to elect a fresh body of a sufficiently large number of persons to ensure the representation of all recognised minorities or interests—the exact number to be agreed to by party leaders—to be elected on the widest existing local franchise. This point need not be laboured at this stage, for we think that once it is agreed to convene a fresh and sufficiently large body to act as Constituent Assembly on a wide franchise, there will be no further controversies about its composition.

Position Of Minorities

The position of minorities, however, is still agitating the minds of some diffident minority leaders. Though the Congress has publicly assured all minorities that it will accept no constitution the safeguards in which for the legitimate rights of recognised or real minorities are not acceptable to the minorities concerned, some nervous critics say that terms like "legitimate" "recognised" or "real," are vague and may be used by the Congress as loopholes to back-out of its promise. Now, despite their vagueness, these terms are necessary, as otherwise a thousand groups might claim to be minorities and set up impossible claims as minority rights. The element of vagueness in the terms in question may be minimised by an agreement to refer disputes on this account to a judicial tribunal. No scheme can be entirely free from vagueness and no scheme can wholly satisfy all critics. The Congress will honestly strive to carry out its assurances to minorities. It will gain nothing but will lose much by doing otherwise. If critics suggest better methods of solving the minority problem, the Congress will be but too glad to consider them seriously. In any case the question of minorities is, as Gandhiji again points out in his latest statement, a purely domestic one which only a national Constituent Assembly can solve satisfactorily, any other method being only "a makeshift carrying no popular sanction." To reassure the minorities, we think it is essential that Gandhiji, the Congress President or Pundit Jawaharlal should give in detail their idea of a Constituent Assembly—describing on what franchise it would be elected, its composition and the method of arriving at decisions.

A Great Victory

The opening match of the Pentangular turned out to be even more one-sided than was expected. Lacking as it did the services of most of the leading European cricketers of the country, the depleted European side compared very poorly on paper with an impressive array of cricketing names most of whom have either already made their mark at home and abroad or are on the verge of doing so. Capably led by C. K. Naidu, whose gift of leadership has been universally acknowledged and applauded by the most competent and respected connoisseurs of the game to-day, the Hindus put into the field an exceptionally well-balanced and match-winning set of players wherein youth, talent and experience were represented in correct proportions. An invulnerable attack possessing speed, 'swing', 'flight' and spin as represented by S. Banerji, L. Amar Singh, L. Amarnath, C. S. Naidu and Vinoo Mankad and an all-round smart batch of fielders were used to maximum advantage by skipper C. K. Naidu and the poor totals put up by the Europeans in both their innings were as much a tribute to the Hindu attack and fielding as to the prowess of the man who handled them. Barring P. E. Moss and A. F. Wensley none of the remaining European bats could, in either innings, cope with the accurate good-length Hindu bowling. Incidentally these two players were the star performers for their side. Apart from his courageous batting on Wednesday, Moss rose to great heights as a fielder in the 'country' when the Hindus went in to bat. V. M. Merchant, Vinoo Mankad, L. Amarnath, L. P. Jai and C. K. Naidu took heavy toll of the European bowlers and receiving proper support from most of the remaining batsmen saw the Hindus set up a new Pentangular record with a huge first innings total of 591. V. M. Merchant in particular gave a delightful exhibition of confident and graceful batsmanship quite in keeping with his real form, and was distinctly unlucky to miss his double century. The 1936-'37 tour of Lord Tennyson's team showed Vinoo Mankad to be an extremely consistent scorer and his stolid innings of 133 in this match only confirms the unanimous opinion that the Jamnagar bat has now developed into a most dependable run-getter. During a brief but eventful stay at the wicket C. K. Naidu gave occasional vivid glimpses of the erstwhile foremost batsman of the country. Jai's innings also was in places reminiscent of a past master. C. S. Naidu, for the Hindus had a memorable match with the ball capping some magnificent bowling with a handsome 'bag' of 12 'victims' for just 5 runs apiece. Figures apart, however Amar Singh was the most impressive bowler on the Hindu side and had not luck deserted him totally, particularly in the Europeans' first innings, the tall Kathiawari would certainly have returned a better analysis.

An easy Hindu victory was a foregone conclusion in this match and in no way influences the all-too-obvious fact that the Hindu team as it stands is bound to make a bold bid to snatch the Championship honours from the Muslims, holders for the last two years. If, as is confidently expected, the two sides should meet in the final it will, indeed, be a great match, which we hope will be played in a spirit worthy of the highest traditions of sport.

Indian Problem In Britain

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, Nov. 7.

Political circles in Britain are wondering whether Thursday's debate in the House of Lords on India was staged to give an opportunity to Lord Zetland to correct any erroneous impression that may have been caused by the statement made on behalf of His Majesty's Government in the House of Commons during a Commons debate on the issue of Dominion Status. It is equally felt that perhaps the debate was to give an opportunity to Lord Snell to retract his former utterances on India in the same House when, contrary to the official line of his Party on the Indian question, his Lordship had supported British Government's proposal of electing a Consultative Committee in India during the duration of war.

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Students of Indian affairs maintain that Lord Zetland's speech on Thursday in the House of Lords was far from conciliatory and realistic. It is pointed out that his Lordship's declaration was conspicuous for its failure to reiterate Sir Samuel Hoare's statement that India will enjoy, when it is conferred, no doubt, the same Dominion Status as is enjoyed by other Dominions. It is also suspected that Sir Samuel Hoare did not represent the considered view of the British Government inasmuch as Lord Zetland refused to repudiate Lord Salisbury's assertion that Britain was not pledged to confer Dominion Status on India. Politicians of the type of Mr. Lansbury, Mr. Sorensen, Mr. Wilfred Roberts, Mr. David Greenfell, and Sir Stafford Cripps are genuinely grieved by Lord Zetland's undue emphasis on Hindu-Muslim disunity. This emphasis has only helped to make the British public believe that the Congress is only a Hindu body instead of being the largest political party, representing all sections of the Indian people and having authority to speak on behalf of them and in their name.

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Notice is also taken here of the fact that speaking in the House of Commons on the same day, the Prime Minister declared that non-self-governing parts of the British Commonwealth had not been forced into the war against Hitler against their will but they had joined in it freely because they saw Hitlerism as a menace to freedom and to well-being which British rule assured them. As against this it is remembered that the Indian people are at war to-day as a result of the Viceregal decree which made India a belligerent without consulting the central legislature of the country

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And in spite of the fact that the Congress Working Committee not only desires and demands to know India's position in war but also has raised the most important issue of war aims, which is also agitating a large section of the British public, the Lords debate has failed to take any notice of it. Moreover, during his speech in the Lords, the British Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, asserted that "the definition of war aims is not the question which concerns this Government alone but concerns also the Governments of the Dominions and our Allies with whom we are in contact on all questions affecting the prosecution of war." It is argued that this statement makes it clear to the people of India that they are neither consulted nor will be consulted in the future in the prosecution of war.

The correspondence published by Lord Linlithgow suggests that Lord Zetland and his Cabinet colleagues have been under the impression—how they arrived at it one cannot imagine—that all that the Congress and its leaders wanted from the British Government was a few concessions here and there and a sort of get-together between the Viceroy and the Congress leaders. His Lordship felt that if people of the type of Sir Mahomed Zafrullah Khan could be satisfied by being brought to London to attend the pompous Dominion conferences, the Congress leaders would feel grateful to the Viceroy for making room for them on his Executive Council.

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Nobody denies here that India's suspicions of British intentions are grounded upon her experience during the last war. It is still remembered that the Government of India conducted the opening phases of the Mesopotamian campaign shockingly, and war against Turkey meant an inevitable estrangement of the Mussalmans of India. So the peace which was to bring her reforms (we must look at the Indian problem, Asquith said, "from a new angle of vision") brought also disillusionments, the Rowlatt Acts and the tragedy of Amritsar. There is a suspicion here that these experiences may be repeated in India once again, and it is, therefore, recognised that the time has come for a psychological gesture. The Government speeches in the House of Commons during the recent debate are said to have effected some improvement but it is pointed out that the abeyance of the federal scheme, which has been debated for the past ten years, is a poor prelude for those who pin faith upon the creation of a federal order in Europe. When I discussed the Indian problem with an enthusiastic member of the Federal Union this is how he reacted: "The Government promises another Round Table Conference and your folks are sick of these conferences, which bring together all sorts of minorities and create new "minorities" and new interests, whereas the Hindu-Muslim tension in India, if it does exist, can be faced very much as the British-French tension has been faced in Canada."

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According to this Federal Union in Europe, a democratic India is a vitally important element in a British Commonwealth of Nations. The time has long come when there should be some sort of Indian responsibility at the Centre. It is suggested that Indians of the calibre of Bhulabhai Desai, Jawaharlal Nehru and Subhas Bose should at once become members of the Viceroy's Executive Council. Indeed, civil servants should no longer be sitting upon that Council. The other desirable change is an immediate change of Viceroys. Lord Linlithgow, it is also said, has done his work conscientiously. But, it is stated, Sir Samuel Hoare makes a stronger appeal—for all his apparent limitations—to the Congress leaders. Mahatma Gandhi's compliments to Sir Samuel Hoare on his return to India after attending the Round Table Conference that he is a surgeon who operates sharply but mercifully is recalled at this time in sponsoring his candidature for the Delhi 'Gadi

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Special News From London

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, Oct. 20

Negotiations are proceeding at high speed for a further Anglo-Russian Agreement.

Transportation of supplies of materials from Russia to Germany is going to be hampered by the large number of railway bridges across the rivers that have been wrecked in the German- Polish fighting.

In an effort to "prove" that stories of the murder of many eminent Czechoslovakians have been untrue, the Nazis have adopted an ingenious method of propaganda.

They are deliberately circulating reports that various missing Czechs have been murdered. Later they release the men concerned and send them home—this implying that all such stories in the past must have been "Jewish lies."

Hitler's most famous postcard in Storm Troopers uniform and receiving a bouquet of flowers from a smiling child, is again on sale in Germany. It is wise to buy from girls on duty at practically every street corner.

In point of fact, the picture was carefully posed in a Berlin commercial art studio. Purchasers are supposed to buy the picture and post it to the Fuehrer.

Hitler never receives them. Post offices have orders to burn them in batches to save the expense of delivery. The Reich has netted £500,000 a day on sales and stamps.

Germany has withdrawn her promised support to Finland—because of a Russian objection.

The Soviet Ambassador in Berlin has told Ribbentrop that if this "secret" support were continued, the Soviet would have to consider whether it did not make the Russo-German agreement null and void. This is further proof of the strength of Stalin's "whip hand" over Hitler.

Mr. de Valera is likely to take over the beautiful 100-roomed Dublin mansion which Lord Iveagh recently presented to the Irish nation. The building is expected to become the new headquarters of the Department of External Affairs.

Present offices are regarded as too unimpressive for reception of foreign diplomats and visiting personalities.

Himmler's recent and sudden visit to Italy was caused by serious differences in the Italian Fascist Party over the Soviet.

The Fascist protagonists are Marshal Balbo, violently anti-Soviet, and Starrace, Secretary of the Party, who wishes to give Stalin recognition now that Russia is linked with the Nazis.

Balbo, friend of Goering, has shown his hand publicly by recent violent attacks on the Reds in his newspaper. These have caused concern in Berlin. It was intended that Goering should visit Italy but war duties prevented this. Himmler went instead.

While his ostensible business concerned the secret police, his real business was to attempt to smooth over the quarrel, which is troubling the Duce while he is trying to complete the Balkan bloc. Changes in the Fascist party may be expected.

One result of Himmler's visit to Italy will be the "disapparance" of certain leaders of a revolt that has been going on for some weeks among the Tyrol Germans who do not want to return to Germany.

Himmler wanted Bocchini, Italian police chief, to force these leaders back to Germany. This was refused. Finally it was decided to compromise by sending them to Fiume, where they will be kept out of reach of their followers.

An order will shortly be sent to all Germans living in neutral countries round Germany, intimating that they are expected to pay a 40 per cent war tax on income for the privilege of living abroad.

Refusal will mean punishment—if and when they return.

Thousands of German radio fans are beginning to receive, from a secret organisation, leaflets telling them how to adapt their radios to receive foreign broadcasts.

Gestapo has so far failed to trace their origin.

Frederic Hitler, a French baker, was thrashed in a public house so terribly that he had to call in a doctor—all because of his name.

A friend of his had jokingly remarked that Frederic was near relative of the Fuehrer. Asking the authorities of Clermont-Ferrand for permission to change his name, Frederic explained that it had caused him endless trouble and leg-pulls.

"But, thank God, I have nothing to do with the Nazi butcher," he

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Frankly Speaking

Il Duce's "Armed Peace"

Only very brief reports are available of Signor Mussolini's "armed peace" speech and its elucidation by Fascist newspapers. But incomplete though they are, they are sufficiently interesting as pointers to Italian attitude now and hereafter. The vital factor in it seems to be that Signor Mussolini—according to the *Gazetta del Popolo*—has now decided publicly to declare himself as opposed to any Russian advance "further beyond the Carpathians into the Danube Valley or in the Balkans towards the Mediterranean." That means an Italian check to Russia while recognising her present conquests. It also means another considerable step away from Germany. So far, therefore, it is a double diplomatic gain for Britain and France. But Il Duce has not become pro-Ally. For, it is not without significance that some "spasmodic" voices did raise the cry of "Tunis, Corsica" during his speech.

A Typical Imperialist

We are amused by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald's cheerful and airy funeral oration on British Imperialism. It is easy to grant, and we do so, that Nazi imperialism is and will be worse, brutally worse, than British Imperialism. But where, when and how did the latter breathe its last, as Mr. MacDonald claims? Is British Imperialism dead in British colonies, in Palestine and in India? He calls people like von Ribbentrop "Rip Van Winkles." How should one describe Mr. MacDonald? The answer is obvious.

British Labour And India

Was it merely an accident that both Mr. David Grenfell, who was to preside, and Mr. Arthur Greenwood, who was to be the principal speaker, were absent from the India League meeting held the other day in London? Mr. Greenwood—incidentally, he is the Deputy Leader, of the Labour Party—has sought to make good his absence with a statement to Reuter. He supports "active participation by organised opinion in Indian legislation and administration" during the pendency of the war. And "it is also essential," he urged, "that in addition to taking immediate steps, a declaration should be made pledging Britain to the fulfilment of full Self-Government for India." This statement is what is described in British terminology, as "sympathetic." India, however, will not fail to note one or two other things about it. Mr. Greenwood would not commit himself even to Dominion Status, let alone the fact that he seems to ignore the demand for a Constituent Assembly. Add to his vagueness his inability to attend the meeting. It is all rather suspicious. It appears as if British Labour has decided not to take up a clear and straightforward attitude as regards the Indian problem, much less to "embarrass" the Tory Imperialist Government by doing anything of the kind suggested, for instance, by Mr. Brailsford.

War Or Peace Move?

The *Diplomatische Korrespondenz* is the mouthpiece of the Nazi Foreign Office. What, therefore, is the significance of its declaration that the Anglo-French reply to the recent peace proposal and the speeches of statesmen constitute "incredible provocation"? Is it nearly a verbal outburst typical of Nazis or does it forecast "action"? It is hardly possible to guess. But the Dutch Minister in Berlin has come to Holland to discuss the political situation according to the German Radio. And it is also suggested that Belgium and Holland are to consult again on the possibility of a further peace move. We should not be entirely surprised if the Nazis, while publicly displaying extreme intransigence, were privately hinting at readiness for peace.

Unfair

Mr. Sorensen's question in the House of Commons whether the Home Secretary would take steps for the release of 22 Indian seamen now in jail gave the Government an opportunity to announce a wiser policy in dealing with this matter, which is not going to be a trivial affair. But Government have missed the opportunity, as they have often done when Indians are concerned. The seamen's demands for higher wages on account of war risks and for equality of treatment with British seamen are absolutely fair, and to jail the men for striking work till their demands are satisfactorily settled may be a lawfully rigorous policy but is certain neither wise nor fair. This is essentially a political question and demands statesmanship in its solution. Sir John Anderson almost apologetically stated that he was not responsible for the initiation of the prosecutions. But surely it rests with him to intervene if he is satisfied that the prosecutions are unwise.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

"People who spoke of British imperialism, as Herr von Ribbentrop did, were like Rip Van Winkles who had been asleep for a generation and wakened with a start, gibbering about a British imperialism which, if it ever existed, was certainly dead for many a year."

—The Rt. Hon Malcolm MacDonald, His Majesty's Secretary of State for British Colonies, British Protectorates and British Mandated Territories.

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According to Mr. Anthony Eden the visit of overseas representatives to the Western Front "was an inspiration to all of us."

And the visit of Sir Md. Zafrullah to Britain and France has been an incite—inspiration to all of us here.

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India's (oh yes) "representative" (yes, yes) addressed in the House of Commons, the other day, a private meeting of M.P.'s on the present situation in India.

Details are not given by Reuter, but according to information received from his own reliable sources by the Junior Colleague, the audience dispersed asking one another: "What the, etc., etc., is all the bother about then?"

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The Junior Colleague also reports that Sir Md. Zafrullah was entertained at a luncheon on board H.M.S. "Hood" by Mr. Winston Churchill.

And the esteemed guest came back replete with patriotic inspiration.

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A rumour has been started from Delhi that Nawabzada Liakat Ali Khan and Mr. S. A. Aziz will be nominated by Mr. Jinnah as Muslim League representatives on the Viceroy's Executive Council.

This is a canard which we unhesitatingly denounce as fanciful on obvious grounds, for one thing.

For another, these nominations will amount to unfair and unjust discrimination. There are many, oh so many, other members of the League Executive who are equally qualified for the honour, if not more. They all get up, take their meals and go to bed at regular hours. And they have certainly always kept to the left of the road.

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Sir Md. Saadullah is ready with his personnel, etc., to assume the administration of Assam provided certain conditions are accepted by the Viceroy.

Unfortunately, Sir Md. Saadullah is not prepared to reveal those secrets.

But, by the way, we think the Defence of India Act is strong enough to protect the democratic security and freedom of Sir Md. Saadullah's Government against a Congress Coalition majority of only six or seven likely jail birds.

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"Thirty bronze heads, representing the chief racial types found in India have been purchased by the Government of India", says a report.

But please wait. Don't misunderstand. They are intended for the Ethnological Gallery of the Indian Museum at Calcutta and not for decoration at the next Round Table Conference.

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That world-famous Chicago gangster, Signor Al Capone, has been released from prison and proposes "to go straight" now.

He better had. Much has happened in the outside world since he went to jail in 1931, for instance, the rise of Herr Hitler.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The piper plays the pipes, but the plumber gets the plums.

Carpet is purchased by the yard and worn out by the foot.

A good penman may drive a pen but pencils are better lead.

If a woman would always write the postscript first it would save her the trouble of writing the letter.

When a man begins to look round he is naturally dissatisfied with his lot.

Riches will not buy happiness, but some folks would be happy if they only had the opportunity to make the experiment.

Demonstration Of Empire Solidarity

Result Of Consultations With Representatives

LONDON, Nov. 17.

The unity of the Empire in the war was re-emphasised at a press conference at the Ministry of Information with the Representatives of the Governments of the Dominions and India.

Mr. Eden in a speech said that discussions with these representatives had covered the whole field of the common effort of the Commonwealth—strategical, economical and financial—and had given full assurance of that spirit of co-operation which would ensure that their joint resources would be used in the most effective and the most economical manner.

Co-operation in our war effort meant much more than it did in 1914.

The Dominions were now more widely developed and more extensively industrialised and their material contribution would be in a measure and at a rate many times greater than a quarter century ago.

Referring to the Great Empire air training scheme in Canada Mr. Eden said that the results would be of enormous value. The scheme was unique, probably the greatest example of Empire co-ordination to be centred and carried out in a part of the Empire other than the United Kingdom.

Mr. Eden pointed out that Great Britain would be sending the personnel to Canada for training and would otherwise contribute to further this joint endeavour. The result would be not only a magnificent aerial contribution to victory, but an outstanding example of Empire co-operation, which would have considerable psychological effect on their enemies, who had been over-anxious to demonstrate how rapidly the British Commonwealth of Nations is disintegrating.

CANADA'S EFFORTS

Mr. Crerar emphasised that Canada's effort to support the Allied cause would be exerted to the maximum power of the Canadian people.

AUSTRALIA

Mr. Casey declared that Australia would pull its full weight.

NEW ZEALAND

Mr. Fraser said New Zealand was fully at one with the United Kingdom in its determination to end ruthless application of force.

Sir Mohamad Zafrullah Khan declared that Indians of different races, creeds and languages were determined to exert every effort to fight Nazi aggression.

India's future is to be decided by men of my country and yours in mutual consultation, both guided by political principles, which we share, or by Hitler or principles which we both detest".—Reuter.

ALL WELL WITH ALLIED FORCES

LONDON, Nov. 17.

"I shall return to South Africa to take part in building up the not inconsiderable effort my country has decided to undertake and shall be able to tell the people there to be of good heart for all is well," declared Mr. Reitz, addressing a Press Conference reviewing the Dominions representatives' tour of Britain and France.

His principal impression was the calm nature of their meetings in London where the equipment of great armies and the building of mighty fleets by sea and air were discussed in an atmosphere of quiet, unperturbed as a municipal council discussing rates.

All in France is confidence and certainty. I do not believe ten millions could break the Maginot Line nor will they break the British Front. As far as I could see all that is left to Herr Hitler is to conduct a guerilla war and I have no doubts as to the outcome of that.—Reuter.

ZAFRULLAH ON INDIA'S ATTITUDE

LONDON, November 17.

Broadcasting to-night Sir Muhammad Zafrullah Khan declared that every section of Indian opinion was determined to see that the Nazis were beaten. There was no doubt about that at all.

He continued: "Indians have watched with anxiety during the last few years the expansion of Nazi ambitions and the progressive development of unpleasant means by which they have chosen to achieve their ends. The ideas of force, deceit and brutality on which Nazi philosophy is based are the very antithesis of all that Indians hold in the highest esteem. There is not the least doubt in their minds that the time has come when a stop must be put to further aggression.

DEMONSTRATION OF LOYALTY

"I have been much struck by the way in which Indians of every type, even men who cannot read and write and whose lives are normally filled with local, personal problems, have shown how closely interested they are in the international situation. "It was quite different in 1914. Recruiting offices have been overwhelmed with offers of service not only from classes from whom the army is normally recruited, but from every class, community and walk of life. Both rich and poor have demonstrated their loyalty. Indians have of course their internal differences regarding the future of their country, but you must realise that these differences are purely domestic and do not affect the unity of all Indians in their dislike and distrust of Nazism.

FUTURE OF INDIA

"India's sympathy for the Allies is complete and her practical contribution to the war effort, which is already striking, will increase steadily as weeks and months go by. Indians know that the war will decide whether

MUST GIVE SELF-GOVT. TO INDIA

Arthur Greenwood On Britain's Duty

LONDON, Nov. 16.

Neither Mr. David Grenfell, member of the House of Commons, billed as Chairman, nor Mr. Arthur Greenwood, the principal speaker, were able to attend the meeting in Conway Hall, London, held under the auspices of the India League, at which Prof. Harold Laski and Mr. Wilfred Roberts, member of the House of Commons were the speakers.

Mr. Greenwood in the course of a statement to Reuter said that had he been able to attend the meeting, he would have said: "It was vital that the people of India during the time of a world crisis, should be enabled to shape their policy in co-operation for the purpose of ending the Nazi rule. This implies active participation by organised opinion in Indian legislation and administration.

It is also essential that in addition to taking immediate steps, a declaration should be made pledging Britain to the fulfilment of full self-government for India."—Reuter.

Medicos' Ban On Greenwood's Speeches

LONDON, Nov. 17.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood on medical advice will not make public speeches until the end of the year. He has been under heavy strain in recent months, especially during Mr. Attlee's illness, when he acted as leader of the Opposition.—Reuter.

MILITARY CHANGES IN N. CHINA

TOKIO, Nov. 17.

Major General Laurie has notified the Japanese authorities at Tientsin that the entire battalion of Durham Light Infantry now at Peiping and Tientsin will be withdrawn.

A company from the Second Battalion, East Surreys, now at Shanghai, will be transferred to North China.—Reuter.

CANCEL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Ranga's Appeal To Congress President

MADRAS, Nov. 17.

Prof. N. G. Ranga, M.L.A. (Central), has wired to Babu Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, requesting him to move the Working Committee to cancel all disciplinary actions recently taken in view of the impending national struggle for Swaraj.

Such a generous gesture on the part of the Working Committee, says Prof. Ranga, will pave the way for greater unity, discipline and national strength.—United Press.

CUTTACK, Nov. 17.—Mr. Harekrishna Mehtab, member of the Congress Working Committee, left for Allahabad last evening to attend the Working Committee meeting.—United Press.

Further Breaches On S. I. R. Mainline

MADURA, November 17.

The District Traffic Superintendent of the South Indian Railway wires that further breaches have occurred at several places between Kallal and Karaikudi on the Trichinopoly—Manamadura section of the Main line last night. Through running has been interrupted between Kallal and Trichinopoly Junction.

Restricted train services between Kallal and Manamadura is being maintained. The probable date by which train services can be restored is not yet known.—United Press.

Heavy Slips On Nilgiri Railway

PODANUR, November 17.

According to the District Traffic Superintendent, South Indian Railway, Podanur, the line between Kallar and Adderley on the Nilgiri Railway has heavy slips at mile 6. Through running has been interrupted and is likely to be restored by 1 p.m. tomorrow, November 18. Transhipment of mails and passengers by road between Mettupalayam and Coonoor is being effected.—United Press.

MORE BREACHES ON S. I. RLY.

MADRAS, Nov. 17.

The District Traffic Superintendent, S. I. Railway, wires from Villupuram Junction, as follows:

The line between Pasupatikoil and Titte on the Mayavaram Trichinopoly section of the main line breached at 11-30 hours today between mile 212/6 and 7 and 9 and 10. Transhipment is impossible. All Express trans will terminate at Kumbakonam.—United Press.

S. I. R. Line Restored

MADURA, Nov. 17

The District Traffic Superintendent, S. I. Railway, wires:—

The line between Trichinopoly and Pungudi was restored at 10-5 hours of date. No. 140 Passenger passed the breach spot and arrived at Trichinopoly Junction at 10-57 hours.—United Press.

Transhipment Still Impossible

VILLUPURAM, Nov. 17.

Wiring in connection with the breaches on the South Indian Railway owing to heavy rains, the District Traffic Superintendent says that transhipment is still impossible on any of the breached sections.

No. 1 Indo-Ceylon Express, which was detained yesterday at Tiruverumbur for want of passage owing to breaches on the Tanjore-Trichinopoly section, is still waiting, and the passengers are being taken to Trichinopoly.

If it does not rain further, the Superintendent says, transhipment is expected to be arranged on the Villupuram-Trichinopoly chord line within the next 24 hours. Normal running in all sections is likely to be resumed within a week.

Owing to further rains the line between Nidamangalam and Koilvenni on the Tanjore-Negapatam section is also breached and transhipment is impossible at present. All trains from Tanjore will terminate at Koyilvenni and trains from Negapatam will terminate at Nidamangalam.—United Press.

EXPANSION OF BR. MERCANTILE MARINE

LONDON, Nov. 17.

In the week ending Nov. 12 the British Mercantile Marine increased by 24,000 tons after deduction of losses.

The increase was achieved by the completion of three new ships, two captures and one conversion.—Reuter.

COMMODITY INSURANCE SCHEME

Rate Of Premium To Be Reduced

LONDON, Nov. 17.

The Board of Trade has decided to reduce the rate of premium payable under Commodity Insurance Scheme from ten shillings to five shillings per cent monthly for the quarter beginning Dec. 3.

The reduction is due to comparative immunity from air-raids.

The Board of Trade direct special attention of traders to the necessity of taking the reduction into account in determining prices.—Reuter.

HERO ALL HIS LIFE

Lajpat Rai Anniversary Tributes

Lalaji was the first among our all-India leaders to combine politics with social problems. To-day there are many who do so because it is realised that social and economic problems are more important and govern political problems. On this celebration of the eleventh anniversary of his death I send my homage to his memory and I trust that we shall remember his example and his sacrifice in dealing with the great problems that confront us".

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU".

"A hero all his life and died the death of a martyr. Out of the seed of his blood grows the nationalism of India".

DR. PATTABHI.

For Exchange Of Interned Civilians

LONDON, Nov. 17.

A scheme for the exchange of British civilians interned in Germany and German civilians interned in British Empire and Mandated territories is now under consideration.—Reuter

Gloucester Back From Western Front

LONDON, Nov. 17.

The Duke of Gloucester has arrived in London on a few days leave from the Western Front.—Reuter.

Agakhan Refuses Offer For "Bahram"

LONDON, Nov. 17.

H. H. the Aga Khan is reported to have refused an offer of £50,000 for his "Bahram."—Reuter.

Sardar & Bhulabhai For Allahabad

BOMBAY.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Mr. Bhulabhai Desai left for Allahabad on Friday night to attend the Congress Working Committee meeting.

FRENCH BAN ON COMMUNISTS

No Right Of Speech And Assembly: No Representation In Parliament

LONDON, (By Air Mail).

The decree law suppressing the French Communist Party has recently appeared in the Official Journal.

It terminates Communist representation in Parliament, the departments and municipalities, bans the publication of all Communist literature, photographs and cartoons, deprives Communists of the right of assembly and speech and forbids any relations with the Communist International.

Infringements of the law will be punishable by imprisonment ranging from one to five years and fines of from 100 to 5,000 francs.

The decree specifies that all ministers of the Government be instructed to supervise the enforcement of the provisions.

CZECHS REBEL AGAINST NAZI AUTHORITIES

LONDON, (By Air Mail.)

A widespread revolt has broken out against the Nazi authorities in the former Czech provinces of Bohemia and Moravia and Western Slovakia.

It began recently, and, despite repressive measures and superior forces, the fight against a ruthless tyranny continues with courage and determination.

Considerable material damage has been done. Bridges on important railways and roads have been demolished, fire stations put out of action, railway rolling stock and material damaged, workshops of important factories bombed and machinery destroyed.

Within three days riots took place at a number of places in Bohemia and Moravia. Slovak garrisons revolted, and about 15,000 troops have been disarmed.

The fact that this is not just a flash in the pan is shown by the unanimity of purpose, tenacity, and the discipline of the participants.

Those who had no firearms seized any weapon handy. Labourers' wives in Prague were content with boards studded with nails with which to strike at the enemy. Fighting has been relentless and grim, with no quarter given by either side.

The Germans took ruthless measures to suppress the rising. The list of those arrested runs into thousands, and of those executed into hundreds.

Hollowness Of Viceroy's Promise

Major Graham Pole's View

Major D. Graham Pole, Vice-Chairman and Hon. Secretary of the British Committee on Indian and Burman Affairs, Member of the Burma Round Table Conference, wrote to the "Manchester Guardian" in mail week:—

"Sir,—Why should we be surprised at the Indians refusing to accept as satisfactory the statement made by the Viceroy last week? The same statement, as Lord Linlithgow pointed out, was made by Lord Irwin as Viceroy on the authority of the Government of the day in 1929, that "the natural issue of India's progress as there contemplated is the attainment of Dominion status." Yet against all the pleadings of the Aga Khan and the other British Indian delegates who sat with the Joint Committee of Lords and Commons in 1933 our Government refused to include the words "Dominion status" anywhere in the present Government of India Act.

That Joint Committee was presided over by Lord Linlithgow himself, and Lord Irwin, referring to the declaration quoted by the present Viceroy, said, "My much-discussed declaration dealt with the realm of ultimate purpose. It made no commitments whatever as to date." And Mr. Churchill, in giving evidence before the committee, said that "Dominion status is a distant, remote goal which it is not practicable to take into consideration in any period which human beings need take account of." Mr. Churchill even explained away a speech that he had made when Secretary of State for the Dominions and Colonies in 1921, in which he had said: "We looked forward confidently to the days when the Indian Government and people would have assumed fully and completely their Dominion status." When cross-examined about this before the Joint Committee over which Lord Linlithgow presided, Mr. Churchill explained it away in these words: "I was merely making what politicians often have to do, an agreeable speech upon a festive occasion."

Regarding Lord Irwin's declaration, Lord Rankeillour, a former Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees of the House of Commons, said: "Those were the words of the Viceroy. They can be overruled by Parliament." And on December 13, 1934, in the House of Lords, Lord Rankeillour put this even more strongly. These are his words: "No statement of a Viceroy, no statement by any representative of the Sovereign, no statement by the Prime Minister, indeed no statement by the Sovereign himself, can bind Parliament against its judgment." Although this may be the strictly legal position, one can hardly be surprised when India's foremost lawyer, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, retorted: "It is very poor statesmanship to say so and to act on it."

In the course of the debate in the House of Commons Sir John Simon, then Foreign Secretary, admitted that we were "pledged as clearly as we can be pledged." But with regard to that pledge he said: "We are bound within our discretion and judgment in all honesty to have the courage to do our best to fulfil it." Indians quite rightly felt that as a pledge had admittedly been given it did not lie in our power unilaterally to qualify it by "our discretion and judgment." There is no preamble to the present Government of India Act. The previous (1919) Act was repealed with the exception of the preamble which specifically states in terms that the British Parliament alone is to be the judge of India's fitness for any extension of responsible government. And Mr. Baldwin, the Prime Minister, in March, 1935, at the conclusion of the India debate, said that the House of Commons is the judge of the pace of progress "or whether it should be retrogression or progression."

Again I ask, can we be surprised that Indians are not satisfied merely with the Viceroy's declaration contained in the White Paper issued last week?

"ENCOURAGEMENT OF SECTIONAL INTERESTS"

Implications of Viceroy's Consultative Committee

Mr. Horace G. Alexander wrote to the "Manchester Guardian", in the Mail Week as under:—

"Sir—My first impression of Lord Linlithgow's statement on "India and the war" led me to share the opinion expressed in your leader columns, that much would depend on its application, especially on the functioning of the new consultative committee. Closer study, however, drives me to the conclusion that this is too favourable a view, and I am afraid all that Professor Laski says is justified.

The statement that "his Majesty's Government will at the end of the war be prepared to regard the scheme of the Act as open to modification in the light of Indian views" might, indeed, just possibly be interpreted to mean that the 1935 Act's Federal Centre could give way to a voluntary Federation planned in an Indian Constituent Assembly. Judged by the context, however, it seems really to mean that the folly of the Round Table Conference procedure, in which every small sectional interest is encouraged to inflate itself and which inevitably leads to dissension, is to be renewed. Will England never learn, from Ireland, from South Africa, from Palestine, from India, that an outside Power cannot heal other people's quarrels—least of all by insisting that every conceivable participant in the quarrel shall come forward and stake his claim? The consultative committee is evidently itself to be composed in the same fatal way—by nominating a number of irresponsible people who are bound to quarrel.

The White Paper also argues that because provincial self-government has been a great success, "the scheme of the Act is essentially sound." Since the "scheme of the Act" is to link provincial self-government to a largely irresponsible centre, this seems to be equivalent to saying "Indians, having proved themselves fit for self-government in the provinces, are unfit to control the Central Government."

It is to be hoped that this White Paper is not the last word in British Governmental wisdom. If it is, I am afraid we must look forward to fresh conflict in India, just at a time when the peoples who care for freedom should be standing together.

MADRID, Nov. 16.—"I do not think it would be possible to give the prisoners of war a more humane treatment than that accorded to German prisoners in Britain", says the London correspondent of the influential Madrid newspaper "A B C".

The statement is made in a lengthy message describing the life of German prisoners in Britain.—Reuter.

Polish Premier Sees Chamberlain

Germany's Stiff Note To Rumania

LONDON, Nov. 17

General Sikorski, Prime Minister of Poland and Commander-in-Chief and M. August Zaleski, Polish Foreign Minister who are in London on an official visit had conversation with the Prime Minister at 10, Downing Street this evening.—Reuter.

Germany's Strong Note To Rumania

It is learned in Bucharest from an official German source that Dr. Clodius brought a strongly worded note from the German Government declaring that "artificial difficulties" have been created in Rumanian deliveries to Germany and the removal of these difficulties is firmly demanded.

It is learned that in addition to further supplies of oil the Germans are anxious to buy soya beans and a supply of steam-trawlers, landing stages and other equipment for developing the Rumanian sea-fishing industry.

Nazi Journal On Anglo-French Reply To Peace Offer

The "Diplomatische Korrespondenz", the mouthpiece of the German Foreign Office, describes the British and French replies to the Belgian-Dutch peace offer and the recent speeches of Lord Halifax, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Eden and M. Paul Reynaud as "incredible provocation" and declares these men voiced aims closely resembling the Versailles and it was time that those Western Powers with insular position and one on the fringe of the Continent were taught in one way or another that they cannot give orders in realms that belong to others.

'Times' On Nazi Mentality

The moral and political bankruptcy of Nazi diplomacy could hardly be shown more clearly than by Von Ribbentrop's abrupt and unmannerly rejection of the offer of mediation made by Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold declares the "Times" in an editorial.

The paper says that after eight days of embarrassed hesitation all Ribbentrop can think of to say is that his Government consider the matter as closed after "the blunt rejection" of the royal offer by Britain and France.

The 'Times" concludes that the outmoded mentality of the Nazis is an irreconcilable enemy to peace and Ribbentrop's verbal answer to the Dutch and Belgian envoys in Berlin is a typical example of that mentality.—Reuter

Steel Magnate Flees

The Dutch newspaper "Hetvolk" states that Fritz Thyssen, a German steel magnate, fled from Germany after receiving invitation to participate in a meeting in Berlin of the Privy Council from which he had already resigned as a protest against the anti-Jewish atrocities.

He considered the invitation so suspicious that he went to Locarno. Previously he had been alarmed by systematic confiscation of his houses and property.

American Journalisi Expelled

Mr. Beach Conger, the Berlin correspondent of the "New York Herald Tribune" was expelled from the Daily Press Conference at the Wilhelmstrasse, according to the "Handelsblad" (Amsterdam) correspondent.

Mr. Conger was accused of sending "inaccurate reports prejudicial to the Third Reich".

The correspondent adds, "It is understood Mr. Conger's expulsion from Germany is being considered."

"Africa Shell" Sunk

It is now announced that the British steamer reported to have been sunk by a German raider in Portuguese territorial waters is "Africa Shell" and not "Scala Shell"—says a Capetown message.

Dutch Minister Leaves Berlin

The Dutch Minister in Berlin has left for Holland to attend a meeting of the Dutch Government called to discuss the political situation according to the German Radio.

Hungary's Friendship With Italy

Hungary bases her policy on unshakeable disinterested friendship with Italy, declared the Budapest radio after denying reports that Germany had designs on Hungary and Yugoslavia.—Reuter.

WAR EFFECTS ON BR. TRADE

LONDON, Nov. 17.

The effects of the war on British trade are shown by the Board of Trade returns for October.

The imports at 61 point 8 millions sterling, represented a recovery of 11 point 9 millions on September, but were 17 point 2 million down as compared with October last year.

The exports at 24 point 6 millions were 1 point 5 million less than September but were 17 point 9 million down on October last year.

Re-exports which were just under two million showed point 3 million decrease on September and 3 point 4 million on October last year.—Reuter.

2,23,297 Tons Of Contraband Goods Seized

PARIS, Nov. 16

The French navy has seized 2,23,297 tons of contraband goods upto November 10 stated M. Pernot, Minister of Economic Warfare. 1,01,653 tons consisted of raw materials for industry. 35 thousand of liquid fuel and 240 tons of arms.—Reuter.

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NINE CZECHS SHOT

BERLIN, Nov. 17.

Nine Czechs were shot and a number of demonstrators arrested for "trying to disturb public order in the Protectorate by major and minor acts of resistance" according to the Official German news agency.

PARIS: A communique states that there was local activity of units in contact and artillery.—Reuter.

New Approach To Communal Unity

Maulana Abul Kalam Submits Scheme To Working Committee

CALCUTTA, November 17.

The "United Press" learns that a scheme for effecting Hindu-Muslim unity has been formulated by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad which he will put before the meeting of the Congress Working Committee at Allahabad on November 19.

The Maulana has been thinking over this problem for some time past. In his opinion, in this matter, a programme such as mass contact will be of no good, and will rather be detrimental as it has proved in many cases. To attain Hindu-Muslim unity, he feels the Congress must follow entirely a new course.

The foremost item in the constructive programme of the Congress is Hindu-Muslim unity. But this constructive work, in the opinion of the Maulana cannot be accomplished by mere proposals and appeals. It should, in the light of the past 19 years' experience, be sought out what is the practical task that Congress Committees can accomplish and which will effect a change in mutual relations of Hindus and Muslims.

Besides, the question of Hindu-Muslim unity, the Working Committee will devote most careful attention to the next step the Congress will have to take now, in view of the resignation of the Ministries. It is felt that some decisive step has to be taken, but what form it should take and when it would be put into operation, is the issue that the Committee has to settle.

The "United Press" understands that besides these two momentous issues, there is no other question of outstanding importance that is likely to come up for consideration at this meeting. There are, of course, the usual routine matters of minor provincial problems.—United Press.

LEGACY OF U. P. CONGRESS MINISTRY

LUCKNOW, November 17.

The following note has been issued by the Director of Information, U. P.:—

There is some confusion in the public mind of the province regarding the general policy of the Government after the resignation of the Ministry. The facts leading to the event are well-known. They were not related to the conduct of affairs in this province. The Governor and Honourable Ministers had worked in the closest harmony in all nation-building activities and parted with mutual esteem and sincere regret.

After the acceptance of the resignation, H.E. the Governor by virtue of his constitutional powers has appointed advisers as an 'interim' measure to advise him, who is the sole authority to act in these circumstances, to carry on the administration as a trust left to him by the Congress Ministry.

The present arrangement is not similar to a substitute or alternative Ministry and is intended to implement the beneficent activities of the previous government subject to changes only in detail.—United Press.

U. P. ADVISERS

Allocation Of Portfolios

LUCKNOW, November 17.

It is hereby announced for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to allot the business of the Government among his Advisers as follows:—

(1) Mr. P W. Marsh, Revenue, Rural Development, Agriculture, Forests, Communications and Irrigation.

(2) Mr. Panna Lall, Education, Industries, Local Self-Government and Public Health.

(3) Mr. T. Sloan, Home Affairs, Finance, Justice and Jails.—A.P.

For Jawahar Jinnah Talks

"No Authorisation From Working Committee Necessary"

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 17.

In the course of a special interview with your correspondent of Jawaharlal Nehru this evening revealed the fact that there have been no fresh developments after the recent discussions of the Viceroy with Congress leaders.

Questioned, however, whether his plan to see Mr. Jinnah again still stood, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru replied in the affirmative.

In answer to another question Pt. Jawaharlal said, it was difficult to forecast at present what line of action the Working Committee's meeting at Allahabad would take.

In reply to a query whether there was a move to the effect that the Working Committee would authorize him on behalf of the Congress to reopen negotiations with Mr. Jinnah, Pt. Jawaharlal said, no such "formal" authorisation was necessary.

When your correspondent asked him whether Congress would launch fight or would mark time Pt. Jawaharlal said that it depended on so many things including the international situation. Pt. Jawaharlal parried the question "what will be the main subject of discussion at the Working Committee" by saying "present situation".

Pt. Nehru has been slightly unwell. All preparations for laying the foundation stone of Kamla Memorial Hospital by Mahatma are complete.

RETRENCHMENT PLANS IN U. P.

LUCKNOW, Nov. 17.

Though substantial economy is likely to be effected by the U. P. Government to cover the expected deficit in the budget as far as possible, they are trying their best to see that the nation-building activities sponsored by the Congress Government are not affected in the least.

All schemes of capital expenditure which were not started have been postponed and the various departments, it is believed, have been asked to observe rigid economy but not at the cost of efficiency.

All future legislative programme have been shelved for the present as the resources of the Government will be needed to give effect to the laws already passed. —United Press.

"RESPONSIBLE GOVT."

Dr. Pattabhi's Address At Gwalior State People's Conference

GWALIOR, November 17.

The hope that though young in age, H.H. the Maharaja of Gwalior, would certainly bring into action his undoubted good intentions towards his subjects expressed in his message to the ruler of Bikaner on the occasion of the latter's birth-day, was expressed by Dr. B. Pattabhi Seetharamayya, member of the Congress Working Committee, while speaking on "Responsible Government", on the second day of the Gwalior Rajya Sarvajanik Sabha Conference. While criticising the reforms scheme, he declared that he felt satisfied when he read the message of the Gwalior Ruler to the Ruler of Bikaner.

Earlier, the Conference adopted nine resolutions relating to the recently enacted Press Act, War, Jagir subjects and the question of flags. Mr. Satyadeo Vidyalankar, Editor of "Hindusthan", Hindi daily of Delhi also addressed the session and exhorted the delegates to do constructive work and have faith in their leaders.—United Press.

Father Of Indian Nationalism

Bombay's Tributes To Lala Lajpat Rai's Memory

Lajpat Rai Day was celebrated at the Girgaum branch of the local Arya Samaj on Friday evening when in the absence Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, Pandit Vijaya Shankar Mulshankarji presided, and paid glowing tributes to the memory of Lala Lajpat Rai, who, he said was enshrined in the heart of all patriotic Indians. He characterised him as a great champion of the Hindus, a greater fighter and a fighter 'par excellence.' Like Lokmanya Tilak, he also regarded the independence of India as his birthright and not a concession to be got by begging.

Concluding he said that Lalaji was the father of Indian Nationalism and no better example could be followed by the younger generation than to follow in his glorious footsteps.

Lajpat Rai Day In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Nov. 17.

Glowing tributes were paid to the memory of Lala Lajpat Rai, "Lion of Punjab", on the occasion of the eleventh death anniversary which was celebrated this morning by the citizens of Calcutta, who assembled in the premises of the Burrabazar Congress Committee. Rajkumari Amrit Kaur presided.

Mr. Dayaram Beri, Mr. Satyanarain Mitter and Rajkumari Amrit Kaur spoke on the services and sacrifices of Lala Lajpat Rai.—United Press.

MYSORE CONGRESS CHIEF RELEASED

Magistrate Threatens Disciplinary Action

(From Our Correspondent)

BANGALORE, Nov. 17.

The President and ten Working Committee members of the Mysore Congress who were convicted last September for defying prohibitory orders at Kolar were released, after serving their full term.

Interviewed, they stated "We can say nothing. The Working Committee will meet early to decide the future course. It is likely that they might wait in a deputation on Mahatmaji." In my opinion, the Mysore reforms does not satisfy people's demand.

MAGISTRATE'S ORDER

The Special Magistrate of Kolar has issued a notice to the above members who are practising advocates to appear before him on the 4th December to show cause why their sanads should not be withdrawn, as they defied prohibitory orders.

BLOCKADE AGAINST AFRIDIS LIFTED

PESHAWAR, Nov. 17.

Following a 'jirga' between the Political Agent, Khyber, and leading Afridi Maliks at Jamrud today the blockade against the Afridi tribe was removed.

The blockade, it may be remembered, was imposed on the Afridis for their failure to hand over to the political authorities half a dozen Afghan refugees who are alleged to be endeavouring to create pro-Amanullah agitation in the Afridi country.—United Press.

Prosecution In First Instance Would Have Solved Problem

BRITISH SHIPOWNERS' SPOKESMAN ON INDIAN LASCAR'S DEMANDS OF INCREASED WAGES

LONDON, Nov. 17.

The shipowners' view of the Lascar dispute was vigorously expounded to Reuter by a Marine Superintendent to-day when he declared: "After being signed on in India after the war at 25 per cent wage increase, the lascars come here and in some cases demand £10 before doing anything and then a 100 per cent increase in the wages. In order to get the ships away, some shipowners acceded to these demands in a few isolated instances and they are now faced with an almost unlimited demand for money. If we had prosecuted in the first instance, the situation would have been cleared. This is not altogether a question of money and from our viewpoint, it is mainly one of breach of contract. If the Lascars were to ask for further financial consideration in a lawful manner, I am quite certain that shipowners would give very careful consideration to it, but the right place to raise such a question is India, not 'en voyage."

I am inclined to think that the political angle of this dispute is stronger than the financial and here I cite an instance where the Lascar crew demanded repatriation. We agreed to send back the crew on their own ship but they sat down and refused to budge and maintained that they should be sent to India on another. These men have not much grievance and compared with the last war, they are in clover. By the end of the last war, their increases were roughly a 100 per cent and this was maintained after the war. The present 25 per cent increase is in addition to that.

BR. V. INDIAN SEAMEN.

It must be pointed out that this wage increase is not a bonus and must be continued when this war ends. Here the Lascars are on a better wicket than the British Seamen who are receiving a bonus of from 25 to 33 per cent which ceases with an armistice. I would emphasise that the Lascars reach here under a signed agreement. Most of the trouble has been on cargo ships.—Reuter.

SOCIALISM, NOT DEAD DOGMA

Meherally On The Next Step

JUBBULPORE, Nov. 16.

"Our Socialism is not a dead dogma, but it is as active and alive as the contemporary world. We believe in action, and ours is the next step to world civilisation," declared Mr. Yusuf J. Meherally, Socialist leader, addressing a gathering of local students on the occasion of the sixth annual social gathering of the Law College, Jubbulpore, Mr. H. D. Palit, Principal, was in the chair.

Mr. Meherally pointed out the three great revolutions that were taking place in India in the shape of the struggle of the subject people against their masters revolt of labour against capital, and revolt of women against men, and opined that it was the proper time to start the struggle for freedom.

The speaker criticised the British policy in India. He then allayed the apprehensions of Congressmen about communal riots if the movement was started at this moment, and said that India was never prepared so much as to-day and the time was ripe for striking a bargain.

Mr. Meherally also denounced the "purdah" system and advocated woman suffrage and the emancipation of the so-called "weaker" sex.—United Press.

"Socialists Join Congress To Influence Its Policy"

CALCUTTA, Nov. 16.

"A striking feature of the year was the decision of the Socialists (both the revolutionary and "non-violent" kind) to join the Congress in order to influence its policy in a Left direction," states the annual report on the Police administration of the town of Calcutta and its suburbs for 1938.

It is also mentioned in the report that during the year the Special Detective Staff recovered three revolvers, one automatic pistol, one country-made pistol and 103 rounds of ammunition. In connection with the recoveries, three persons were sent up for trial and were all convicted.

Twenty-five dailies, 120 weeklies, 5 bi-weeklies, 18 fortnightlies, 250 monthlies, 9 bi-monthlies, 25 quarterlies, 6 three-quarterlies, 1 half-yearly and 4 annuals were published in Calcutta and suburbs during the year.—United Press.

Arabs Released For Id

Improvement In Palestine Situation And Its Sequel

NEW DELHI, Nov. 16.

A telegram received in New Delhi from Jerusalem states that a large number of Arabs, interned in the detention camps in Palestine under the Emergency Regulations, were released under the orders of the General Officer Commanding in time to celebrate in their own homes the "Id-E'-Fitr" holiday ending the holy Ramzan fast.

The measure has been officially attributed to the increasing co-operation of all classes of Arabs, and the Government have promised further releases if the improvement in the situation is maintained. At the same time they have warned the public that the continuance of disorder would compel the authorities to prolong the severe measures that have been necessary in the past. —United Press.

SPECIAL NEWS FROM LONDON

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added. He was given permission to change his name.

H. M.'s Stationery Office have given the Penguin Book organisation authority to print the Blue Book on the origin of the war for world-wide circulation to English speaking people.

Full-speed publication has been undertaken, and the first batch of copies will be ready for export in a week's time.

If the world is to be allowed to have the Blue Book for sixpence, why not those at home?

Penguin Books are excluded from the home market in the arrangement made, but it seems that a sixpenny edition of the shilling Blue Book would be welcomed in Britain.

Meantime the Blue Book is breaking all recent Stationery Office records. Some 400,000 copies have gone in three weeks. To beat this sale one must go back to 1914, when a similar wartime publication achieved a sale not for short of a million. And that was sold at a penny compared with a shilling for the Blue Book.

Jockey Roberts For India

LONDON, Nov. 17.

Jockey. A. Roberts leaves for India to-morrow.

R. W. Armstrong has already left for Calcutta.

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Standing Orders On Working Of Shifts

LABOUR ASSOCIATION WANTS AMENDMENTS

The appeals filed by the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association, and the Textile Labour Association, Ahmedabad, against the Standing Orders relating to operatives of Textile Mills, framed by the Commissioner of Labour, came up for hearing before the Industrial Court on Friday.

The Standing Orders for Ahmedabad are on the same lines as those applicable to Bombay except for such variations, as are needed to meet any special local condition or practice.

Thus the definition of the word "operative" in the case of Ahmedabad is made to cover all workpeople employed in the mill "either directly or through contractors". This is not so in Bombay, as Bombay mills do not employ contract labour.

MILLOWNERS' PLEA

Mr. C. K. Daphtary who appeared for the Millowners moved the deletion of the words dealing with workers employed through contractors. He pointed out that such workers were not under the direct supervision and control of the mills in which they worked nor could they ordinarily be regarded as employers of the mills. As the mills could not be regarded as the employers of these men, they should not be made liable for any breach of the Standing Orders with respect to them. It was the contractor who was really the employer and separate Standing Orders should be framed and made applicable to him.

Mr. Khandubhai Desai, who along with Mr. S. P. Dave and Mr. S. R. Vasavda represented the Labour Association opposed the suggestion of the Millowners. He cited the analogy of the Workmen's Compensation Act, which made the mills directly liable for all workmen employed in the mills. There was no reason why the mills should be excluded from liability under the Industrial Disputes Act.

WORKING OF SHIFTS

The Labour Association also wanted several amendments in the Standing Order dealing with working of shift. The order provides that whenever there are two shifts, there must be a system of change over of the staff from one shift to the other. Further it provides that the workers should be given a month's notice before any shift is closed down.

The Labour Association opposed the system of change-over. It was claimed that in Ahmedabad there was a very large body of workers who had been continuously on day work for a large number of years. Any wholesale change-over might upset their domestic and social life. On the other hand if the change-over was to be limited to selected individuals, such an arrangement might give room to favouritism and victimisation.

Secondly the Labour Association wanted that in case of discontinuation of any shift, the workers should get three months' notice and not one month's as provided in the order. They further wanted that whenever a shift restarts after closing, it should be obligatory on the employers to re-engage all the discharged workers on the old wages and conditions.

MILLOWNERS' STAND

The Millowners' Association opposed all these amendments. They also wanted that the period of notice to be given in case of discontinuation of any shift must be reduced to 14 days. Mr. Daphtary, however, said that they were prepared to compromise on the issue and not press their appeal if the Labour Association would withdraw its claim for a three months' notice.

CATHOLICS' TRIBUTE TO SIR C. P.

On Occasion Of Completion Of His Sixtieth Year

TRIVANDRUM, Nov. 17.

The Archbishop of Trivandrum, His Grace the Most Rev. Markivanios, paid a tribute to the Catholicity, tolerance and sympathy of Travancore rulers to the Christian community in the State at a brilliant party given by him last evening in honour of the completion of sixty years of age by Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, the Dewan of Travancore. Syrian Catholics of Travancore also presented Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer with an address on the occasion of the function, attended by the Archbishop of Ernakulam, Bishops of Changanacheri and Trivandrum and guests from all parts of the State.

ROLE OF CATHOLICS

The Archbishop stated that the real danger at present to the stability and progress of society was tendency to atheistic communism. The Archbishop thanked the Dewan for continued solicitude for the welfare of the Church and its institutions in the State.

ADDRESS TO DEWAN

The address by the Syrian Catholics of Tranvancore which was inscribed on gold plate framed in ivory said that as members of a religious body which inculcated respect for constituted authority and which was definitely opposed to Communism and other sinister movements, it was their duty to express appreciation of his efforts to guide the State to evolve on the path of steady and orderly progress.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer replying, said the Catholic Church was a dyke against the torrent of Communism and all disruptive tendencies. Sir Ramaswami Iyer emphasised the Catholic Churches' work for maintaining stability, strength, charity and tolerance. Concluding he said that Travancore could become an exemplar to the world with a little more coherance and consolidation among her people.—A. P.

U. P. Ban On Journals And Hindi Book

LUCKNOW, Nov. 16.

The Governor of the United Provinces has declared forfeited every copy of the issue of September 17 of the "Naya Hindustan" of Allahabad edited by Mr. Sajjad Zaheer on the ground that it contains matter, the publication of which is punishable under Section 124-A of the Indian Penal Code.

"Azadi Ke Shahid", a Hindi book, and all other documents containing copies, reprints or translations of, or extracts from, the said publication, have also been forfeited.

Every copy of the issues of Nos. 1 and 2 for August and September respectively of the Hindi magazine "Kranti" and all other documents, containing copies of reprints, translations of or extracts from the said publications have been declared forfeited.—United Press.

HARTAL AT SHIVGANJ

State Authorities Adamant

(From A Correspondent.)

Shivganj is observing hartal since last 14 days. Not a single shop is open. The attempts of the State authorities to break the hartal have so far proved futile. The people have resolved not to call off the hartal till the leaders are released from jail.

A representative deputation of the people of Shivganj waited on the Chief Minister and placed the two main demands before him.

(1) Immediate release of the arrested leaders.

(2) Retrial of those who are convicted in the "Kumb" case.

The Chief Minister refused to consider the demands till the hartal was called off; and the Praja Mandal was dissolved.

Sjt. Gokulbhai Bhatt has not yet reached Sirohi from Ahmedabad.

FAMINE RELIEF IN DHRANGADRA

Maharaja Requested To Start Relief Work

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, November 14.

Dhrangadra Praja Sammelan met yesterday under the presidentship of Sjt. Arjun Lala, Secretary, City Congress Committee.

Sjt. Kasalchand Shah gave vivid impressions of famine in Dhrangadra and exhorted the audience to muster strong for the economic and political uplift of the subjects of Dhrangadra.

A resolution requesting His Highness the Maharaja to attend to the grievances of the people, to stop the monopolies, to start famine relief work, etc., was unanimously passed.

Lord Mayor's Red Cross and St. Johns Fund rose to £657,000 Thursday night. Among the donations was £2,000 as the first instalment from South African Red Cross Society. The Sawbwa of Tawngpeny (Upper Burma) has subscribed £10,000 to the fund.

MUNICIPAL LEASES OF PLOTS OF LAND

Public's Grievances Before Improvements Committee

At the instance of Mr. B. N. Meheswari, Chairman, Improvements Committee, a special meeting of the Improvements Committee was called on Friday afternoon to consider the question as to what steps should be taken to redress the grievances of the public as regards the delay in preparing leases, etc., in the matter of municipal lands and plots in ex-Trust estates.

Mr. S. H. Parelkar, representing Indian Institute of Architects suggested that the municipality should prepare a map showing complete portions of layout of the localities with necessary information as to areas, rates, etc. for the information of the public. He also suggested that transfer of land should be made within two months after the sanction by the Improvements Committee and that the Legal Assistant should prepare a standard form of lease which could be signed by the parties.

Messrs. Kora and Bhat, architects, pointed out to the encroachment on the compulsory open spaces by the builders expecting that the same will be condoned by the municipality on a small payment of fine or a little increased rent.

Mr. J. P Mistry, architect, said that the municipality should reply within two months on the receipt of the application for the lease of the plot of land.

OTHER ITEMS.

Among the points discussed at the meeting, were also modification of the present procedure in the matter of the disposal of the land, revision of building regulations, provision of sanitary arrangements for workmen while building is under construction and provision of roads, lighting and drainage arrangements before the leasing of plots, etc.

Several suggestions were made by various speakers which would be sent to the Municipal Commissioner for remarks.

Lilavati Munshi Optimistic About Civic Budget

Speaking on the budget estimates on Friday at the Municipal Standing Committee meeting Mrs. Lilavati Munshi said, that there was no cause to be unnecessarily pessimistic. She said it is a blessing in disguise that there was not much demand for vacant land, owing to want of building activities. She explained that if there was good demand, a time might come when there would be no land at all at the disposal of the Corporation for its educational and other activities. Hence it was better to stop disposing of vacant plots of lands for the construction of buildings.

Mr. I. M. Rowjee in the course of his speech criticised Prohibition. If building activity was affected by the new tax, meant to compensate losses of revenue due to Prohibition what would be the effect he asked. Not only land-owners, but the municipality too would have to suffer.

The meeting was adjourned to Monday.

GANDHI JAYANTI AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.

A celebration to mark the seventieth birthday of Mahatma Gandhi was held in New York on October 15 at Rustom Wadia's "Rajah" Restaurant in mid-town Manhattan. More than one hundred guests, many of them personal friends of Gandhi, were present at the banquet which was tendered by the India League of America.

Mr. Nibahou Ram Checker, President of the League and chairman of the banquet, introduced as one of the feature speakers of the evening, the noted author of "Nehru, Rising Star of India," Dr. Singh. The latter gave to his listeners a brief biographical sketch of the man whose birthday was being celebrated.

Among the other speakers of the evening, were K. L. Shridharani, President of the Hindustanees Student Society, Roger Baldwin, Director of the Civil Liberties Union in New York, and Mr. G. B. Lal, Science Editor of the International News Service.—News Press Service.

SIR JAGDISH PRASAD IN BOMBAY

Meets Sardar Vallabhbhai

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Hon. Kunwar Sir Jagdish Prasad, Member in charge of Education, Health and Lands, Government of India, arrived in Bombay on Friday, by the Frontier Mail. He was accompanied by Lady Jagdish Prasad and other members of the family and was received at Bombay Central by Mr. Chunilal B. Mehta, his host in Bombay. Sir Jagdish Prasad who is on a private visit to Bombay, will spend about four days in the city before returning to Delhi.

MEETS SARDAR

Sir Jagdish Prasad, met Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Chairman of the Congress Parliamentary Sub-Committee at the latter's residence at Chaupatti the same afternoon.

Mr. K. R. K. Menon, who has been appointed Commissioner of Income-Tax (Central), Bombay, also arrived by the same train and was received by Mr. V. D. Muzumdar, Assistant Commissioner of Income-Tax, and other officials of the Income-Tax Department in Bombay.

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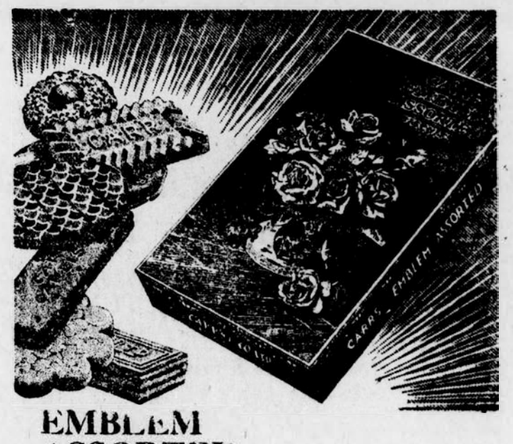

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Muslim Leaguer Submits Report On Mandla Communal Riot

JUBBULPORE, Nov. 16.

Mr. Tajjuddin, convenor of the Central Provinces Muslim League, Jubbulpore who was entrusted with the task of enquiring and reporting on the Mandla communal riot, which occurred during the Dussehra festival and compelled the authorities to promulgate an Order under Section 144, Cr P. C., has submitted his report to the League.

Mr. Tajjuddin criticises the official arrangements and blames Hindus for starting the riot.—United Press.

BOMBAY WOMEN TO LAUNCH LITERACY CAMPAIGN

The Secretary of the Bombay Women's Association writes that the Bombay Women's Association (All-India Women's Conference) at its first meeting of the Literacy Committee held on 21st October 1939, has decided to take its share in this Literacy Movement by starting 50 Literacy Classes for women in different localities. These classes will be conducted from the 1st December 1939 for four months, ending on 31st of March 1940. It is decided to employ paid women teachers to conduct these classes. It is estimated that Rs. 5,000 will be required for the salaries of teachers, supply of slates, pencils, books, black-boards, chalk-sticks, charts, stationery, printing, postage and other miscellaneous items.

An appeal is made by them to the public of Bombay to contribute generously towards the Literacy Funds of the Bombay Women's Association.

MIDNAPORE, Nov. 17.—Dr. Rabindranath Tagore is expected here in the first week of December to open the Midnapore Vidyasagar Hall.

The construction of the Hall is nearing completion. The main hall provides seating accommodation for more than 2,000 people.—United Press.

UDAY SHANKAR BALLET IN BOMBAY

Baburao Patel, President of the Film Journalists' Association of India, who was recently in U.S.A. in the course of his world tour, snapped with Mr. Hummel, Vice-President of Warner Brothers, Inc.

BABURAO PATEL IN HOLLYWOOD

Producers Hear Of India's Protest Against Slanderous Films

WARNER BROTHERS ANXIOUS TO PRODUCE 'PRO-INDIAN' PICTURES ABOUT INDIA?

(News Press Service)

HOLLYWOOD. (By Mail.)

Confident in the knowledge that Hollywood at long last understands the true sentiments of the Indian people in regard to offensive film productions, Baburao Patel, President of the Film Journalists Association of India is now on his way home.

During the fortnight he spent in this motion picture capital Patel was the welcome guest of every studio. Most lavish in its welcome to the representative of India were Warner Brothers. This is logical in view of the high esteem in which their pictures "Emile Zola" and "Juarez" are held by the Indian people, as well as the Indian exhibitors. Not at pretentious, but equally sincere in their efforts to please, were the greetings by other studios, including RKO, Paramount, Republic, M.G.M., 20th Century-Fox, Universal, and Columbia.

Most executives of the studios did not understand what all the shouting was about in connection with so-called "anti-Indian" films. Only a few executives recognized the justice in the position of the Indian people against certain films. But all with whom Patel conferred expressed their pleasure in getting a clear picture of the Indian film situation for the first time and announced their willingness to cooperate with him in meeting the desires of his people.

GREETED BY WARNER'S CHIEF.

Harry Warner, head of Warner Brothers, played host to Patel at a cocktail party given in his honour. The two film figures held an animated discussion for over a half hour in the spacious Green Room on the Warner lot. The host was keenly interested in the views expounded by Mr. Patel and suggested that he communicate with him after he returns home regarding possible stories for future productions containing themes suitable to the Indian people. Mr. Warner regretfully cancelled another appointment with Patel at his ranch because of illness. Mr. Patel's arrangements to sail compelled him to forego setting another date. However, his purpose was accomplished and he believes a good basis has been set for amicable relations in the very near future.

Among the Warner stars and players called in to meet Mr. Patel at the cocktail party were Paul Muni, George Raft, Alan Hale, Frank McHugh, Bette Davis, Henry O'Neill, Lya Lys, Nanette Fabares, Jeffry Lynn, William Lundigan, Dennis Morgan, James Stephenson, Gloria Dickson, Ronald Reagan, Margot Stevenson, Wayne Morris, Pat O'Brien, and Humphrey Bogart. The next day Mr. Carl Schaefer, congenial and efficient head of Warner's foreign department, informed this correspondent that the players were greatly impressed by Mr. Patel. Several of them had expressed the hope that they could make a picture in India for Warner's.

Other studio executives who met with Mr. Patel to hear about his mission were the following: Colonel Jason S. Joy, 20th Century Fox, executive assistant to Darryl Zanuck; Joseph J. Nolan, R.K.O., assistant to George Schaefer, president, who was out of town but who sent a telegram to Mr. Patel the day he was leaving in which he stated his regret that they could not meet. Also, Mr. Luigi Luraschi, Paramount, head of the Foreign and Domestic Censorship Department; Mr. Bernard Hyman, M.G.M.; Mr. Milton Feld, Universal; Mr. E. H. Goldstein, Republic; and Mr. Sam Briskin, Columbia.

The studios took "stills" of Mr. Patel with stars appearing in current productions. These included Alice Faye, Don Ameche, James Cagney, George Raft, Alan Hale, Gene Autry, Mary Carlisle, Brian Aherne, and a host of others. He was also photographed with Directors William Dieterle and William Keighley, as well as with the executives.

ENTERTAINED BY FAMOUS DIRECTORS.

On Sunday, Sept. 30, Mr. Patel dined at the home of Director Keighley (of "Robin Hood") and his wife, the former Genevieve Tobin, whom he had met last year when they visited India. And on Oct. 3 he dined with the Dieterle's and was given a private showing of that film masterpiece, "Juarez," which Mr. Dieterle had directed. Mr. Patel was twice a guest of Mr. Dieterle on the set of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," where he was introduced to Charles Laughton.

At each of the studios he visited Mr. Patel reminded the executives of their film offences against the Indian people and won assurances that there would be no repetition. The Hays office here was very helpful to Mr. Patel as was the office in New York. Although the N.Y.K. steamship is bearing him farther and farther away from Hollywood this film colony will long remember Baburao Patel. And most of those he has left behind with pleasant memories are hoping he will return next year, as he hopes to. All wish him bon voyage on his journey and a safe arrival in Bombay.

JUDY GARLAND
as she appears in "Wizard Of Oz", at Metro.

"Rhythm Of Life" Lively Satire On Modern India

By K. AHMAD ABBAS

LIVELY Comment, in a satirical vein, on the political and social situation in India, was provided by Uday Shankar in his original ballet "Rhythm of Life" which is the most significant and sensational item in his programme at the Excelsior.

With this ballet, Indian dance-art enters a new phase as a medium of topical comment. No longer is it restricted to the depiction of the moods and gestures of mythological figures. Like modern poetry, music and all other forms of art, dance too is pressed into service for mass awakening.

Aware of the ideological chaos, the political enslavement, the economic exploitation, social hypocricy and religious bigotry which confront the youth of our country at every step, Shankar, as an artiste with a social conscience, seeks to interpret the present-day India, as he sees it, through his particular medium – the dance.

The Sleeper Awakes

The pattern of the ballet is variegated. This is how it is described:—

"A young man with experience of the world returns to his village during a festival. He feels sick at heart at the existence of misery, poverty and injustice. He lies down and tries to analyse the situation, the song goes on at a distance. He falls slowly asleep and the song changes into a chant and Shiva appears in a terrible mood after slaying Daksha, when he creates the drum and other musical instruments to get rid of his boiling wrath. Apsaras come to get his blessings and dance round the dreamer. Sacred warriors leap in with naked swords.

"Then a young woman appears. He is irresistibly drawn to dance with her, and the desire to possess her is evoked in him, but she vanishes as he believes he holds her in his arms. Peasants are all around him and he dances with them. They leave him and an atmosphere of suspense prevails. The Landlord comes and asks him for money, and flogs him. His fellow beings die in hunger and poverty and their spectres rise to drag him away. But peasants rush in and give him the national flag to lead them with. They march to the town and see the superman to whom he relates the pitiable condition in the country.

"There is an awakening in the women; sacrifice and courage in the political struggle inspire some hollowness of heart and insincerity are the secret motive power of others. Intrigue, selfishness, scandal, orthodoxy, servility and hypocrisy create a chaos which all but ruin the work of the unselfish and sincere men and women. The crowd becomes monstrous and there appears little help for the masses. The dreamer is overwhelmed by the surging crowd and wakes up in a daze; the distant song is still going on."

Reality Intrudes

Appropriately enough the ballet opens with the vision of traditional mythological figures. For aren't gods and goddesses a part of the very being of people in this religion-ridden land of ours? And even educated youths (like the one who came upon the stage reading an evening paper) are liable to be haunted by the spectres of the past!

Before long, however, the more urgent realities of daily life intrude upon the consciousness of the young man—the exploitation by landlords, hunger and poverty. In the mass awakening, as symbolized by the national flag, he sees a new hope but later he is bewildered by the chaos in our own ranks—communal conflict, religious bigotry, the selfish cliquishness. To him it appears like an unharmonious dance in which there is neither pattern nor rhythm and in which each dancer follows his or her own whims.

There can be no two opinions about the significance of this sensational innovation. About its rendering, however, there is liable to be divergence of views. I heard it said that while the ballet, in the earlier sequences, was an example of perfect choreography, it degenerated towards the end into sheer mimicry. There is some point in this criticism but perhaps Uday Shankar wished to emphasize that public life in India is being reduced to an unrhythmic burlesque—a soulless, meaningless punch—and—judy show!

A Daring Experiment

"Rhythm of Life", whatever its shortcomings, is a most commendable experiment, a most daring experiment for an artiste like Uday Shankar to make. For it is far easier to win the approbation of the "arty" public with classical 'tandavs' while such an innovation lays one open to all sorts of criticism—particularly from the votaries of "Art-for-Art's-sake".

Technically, "Rhythm of Life" follows no particular traditional pattern. It combines classic dance, some touches (I believe) of the Russian ballet and the more recent experiment of the American "Living Newspaper"—a form of drama which is used to draw pointed attention to social problems.

What I particularly liked about the production were the delightful sound-effects. The distant 'bhajan', wafted on the wings of wind, the tinkle of temple bells, the rumble of the symbolic thunder and the tramp-tramp-tramp of marching feet—all these went, unobtrusively, but effectively, into the "Rhythm of Life".

Dance Festival At Excelsior

By 'CHIDABBAS'

Men in dinner jackets, women in gold-border sarees, long-haired artists in silk 'kurtas', plutocrats and students, film stars and journalists—Bombay gave a right royal welcome to Uday Shankar and his troupe last night at Excelsior.

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The programme opened with a musical prologue. Besides appreciating Vishnudass Shirali's talent, one also noticed that the orchestra, with white-clad musicians, made a pretty picture set against the dark green backdrop.

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"VILASA", a new feature, proved to be a lively duet danced by Shankar and Zohra. The dance seeks to interpret life in all its moods and modes and the transition through love, passion and desire to abandonment was portrayed with characteristic abandon.

The two artistes certainly looked like co-eds in the school of life!

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"KARTI KEYYA" danced solo by Shankar, was instinct with marshal vigour and full of long-range movements. This 'tandava' dance, with its challenging poses, went home with a bang.

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In "MOHINI", charming and petite Simkie appeared as a seductive Apsara (heavenly dancer), on her way to captivate the heart of King Rukmangad—and left no doubt her mission would be successful!

Amala, a new member of the troupe, shows considerable promise and her "UTTARA" was full of grace and patterned movement.

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Sinuous movements of the hand and marvellous footwork were the special features of Shankar's solo dance in which, as INDIRA, he initiated others into the world of dance.

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The most popular item, as usual, proved to be "RASA LEELA" which was both colourful and entertaining. The familiar theme was given an amusing new twist and the group movements, smooth and well co-ordinated, had the spicy flavour of Upper India folk-dances.

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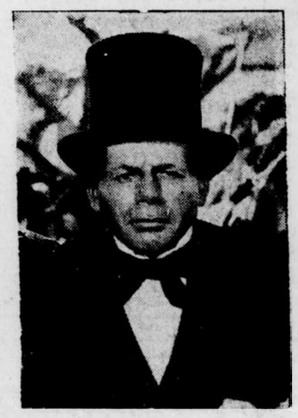
The connoisseurs, however, enjoyed the "TANDAVA NRITTYA" most which brought the programme to a successful close. It was a charming ensemble, rendered with that grace and eloquent gesture which have made this dance the choicest item in Shankar's repertoire.



PAUL MUNI as he is in private life and (Right) as he appears in "Juarez", the distinguished Warner Brothers film at New Empire.

ALL HELD OVER!

"Juarez" Continues At Empire For Third Week

"WIZARD OF OZ" (METRO) AND "FRONTIER MARSHAL" (CAPITOL) FOR SECOND WEEK

"Juarez" at the New Empire, continues to be the leading favourite among current films. There are people who have seen the picture five and six times and yet they want to see it again!

While Paul Muni, Bette Davies, Brian Aherne and John Garfield all turn out outstanding portrayals, it is the democratic complexion of the picture that has appealed to the Indians and hence its tremendous popularity.

The Wizard Stays At Metro

"The Wizard Of Oz" with his colourful box of tricks, stays on at the Metro for a second week For its music and splendid technicolour effects, it is an outstanding film, with particular appeal, for children.

Frank Morgan is the Wizard while the cast includes little Judy Garland (as Dorothy), Jack Haley (the tin woodman), Ray Bolger (as the Scarecrow), Bert Lahr (as the cowardly lion) and Billie Burke (as the Good Witch).

"Frontier Marshal" Transferred From Regal To Capitol

"Frontier Marshal", with Randolph Scott in the title role, which provides audiences with red-blooded excitement all last week at the Regal, is now being brought over to the Capitol for another week. The fabulous exploits of Wyatt Earp, gun-fighting Marshal, who brought the law to the "wickedest, wildest town of the dangerous West" of old, Tombstone, Arizona, at the shooting end of his blazing six-gun, provides thrilling entertainment, and this 20th Century-Fox production is also rich in romance, drama and humour Nancy Kelly shares top billing with Scott, while Cesar Romero, Binnie Barnes and John Carradine are also featured.

THIS WEEK'S REVIVALS

"Pygmalion" At Bandra, "Honolulu" At Palace

From today for four days only Bandra Talkies is to screen Pascal's uproarious production "Pygmalion" from the story of George Bernard Shaw, Britain's greatest writer.

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"HONOLULU" AT PALACE

Eleanor Powell, Robert Young, George Burns and Gracie Allens join hands to bring an entertainment full of songs, dancing, music and laughs in the M-G-M musical, "Honolulu", which is revived at the Palace this week.

Eleanor Powell again proves her title as the world's most accomplished feminine tap dancer in three spectacular numbers.

"MUTINY ON THE BLACKHAWK" AT EDWARD

Presenting a little unknown chapter of history dealing with slave running between Hawaii and California in 1840, Universal's adventure drama, "Mutiny On The Blackhawk" comes to the Edward.

BALGANDHARVA AS ASHWINSHET

Acting upon the suggestion made in these columns or otherwise, Mr. Narayanrao Rajahansa has announced that in the play 'Samshayakallol' to be staged to-morrow (Sunday) at Balivala Grand Theatre, he will appear as Ashwinshet the hero and Goharbai will take her usual role that of Revati. It is universally expected that Balgandharva will fulfil popular expectations as Ashwinshet, just as he did in the role of Charudatta.

"In Old Chicago", 20th Century-Fox film production will be revived this week at the Broadway, Dadar.

"Susannah Of The Mounties" At Regal

A thousand Red Indians once again (!) sweep down on the Canadian Mounties' lonely outpost. A gallant garrison fights against overwhelming odds! A lone woman finds love, amidst peril on a primitive frontier! All this happens in Shirley Temple's latest 20th Century-Fox picture, "Susannah of the Mounties"! The story of the old North-west is a thrilling vehicle for the No. 1 child star. Garbed in calico and buckskin, Shirley Temple's is a role different from anything she has done previously on the screen. Randolph Scott and Margaret Lockwood, the lovely star of "The Lady Vanishes" are featured in the romantic leads, while others in the large cast are Martin Good Rider, 13-year-old Blackfeet discovery who makes his debut in the film, J. Farrell MacDonald, Maurice Moscovich, Moroni Olsen, Victor Jory and Lester Mathews. William A. Seiter directed the picture in which Shirley the sole survivor of a frontier battle, is adopted by Randolph Scott of the Mounties. The famous Canadian Police are trying to protect the construction of the great new railway from interference by the Red Indians. Scott teaches the child a wonderful lesson in courage which bears her bravely through days of terrible danger.

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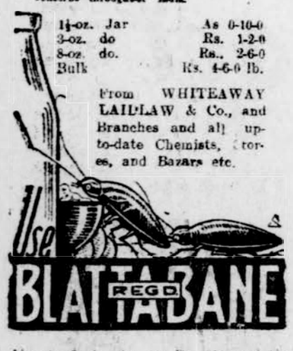

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Our Readers' Views

The Just Englishman!

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—At a time when much talk is in the air about majority and minority communities in India, it may be of interest to recall what the politician-philosopher George Bernard Shaw said in 1909 regarding the attitude that the 'just Englishman' adopts towards this problem in India. In his preface to "John Bull's Other Island" he says:

"The Englishman in India, for example, stands a very statue of justice, between two natives! He says in effect, "I am impartial to your religious disputes, because I believe in neither of your religions. I am impartial in your conflicts of custom and sentiment, because your customs and sentiments are different from, and abysmally inferior to my own. Finally, I am impartial as to your interests, because they are both equally opposed to mine, which is to keep you both equally powerless against me in order that I may extract money from you to pay salaries and pensions to myself and my fellow-Englishmen as judges and rulers over you. In return for which you get the inestimable benefit of a Government that does absolute justice between Indian and Indian, being wholly pre-occupied with the maintenance of absolute injustice between India and England."—Yours etc.,

C. R. NAIR.

Women Censors

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—It is common knowledge that one of the chief causes of unemployment has been the appointing of women to posts originally held by—and meant for—men, in the cause of economy (which, of course, means capitalism). There is no appreciable surplus of the female over the male population of this country, and, therefore, no really valid excuse for women to look beyond their one natural, legitimate and most useful sphere in life, the home.

This Censorship business is only a sample fragment of what holds in the country to-day, the members of the domiciled community being the hardest hit by the conditions introduced.—Yours, etc.,

"FIAT LUX."

"Kangan"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Your film critic's reviews are generally sound, balanced and informed and one seldom finds occasion to demur.

While in the main I agree with the views expressed by your critic in his notes on "Kangan" which appeared on the 2nd instant, I feel called upon to comment upon a certain misapprehension of background revealed therein. With the hope that I may be forgiven for correcting it, I venture to make the following observations.

Radha is needlessly blamed for her appearing in a 'variety of smart saris' which is neither incongruous nor inconsistent with the dignity associated with a Hindu mutt 200 years old.

To have called Radha as a 'poor Bairagini' is to have missed the point altogether. She is the adopted daughter of 'Babajee' who is the influential head of a mutt—and no Hindu can conceive of a mutt without a rich endowment. Besides it is a relevant fact to be borne in mind by those who find fault with the quick-change saris worn by Radha that she is the adopted daughter of 'Babajee' who is expected all the more to lavish all his affection and love on his only darling in the world. An unsophisticated man of God as he is, his affection cannot be manifested but by seeing his dear one robed in a variety of smart saris. And is it not a woman's vanity, her clothes?

Of course, it would appear a minor point that it has escaped the attention of your critic. Radha appears throughout the picture with a bare forehead without the charming 'kumkum' spot, the incarnadine mark of beauty peculiar to Hindu womanhood. It is all the more glaring in that she is the daughter of a holy man always absorbed in service and worship of the Lord. Who does not know the semi-religious significance attaching to 'kumkum' in the Hindu household?—Yours, etc.,

"KAMAL".

"Juarez"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I was interested to read Mr. K. A. Abbas' review of the film "Juarez", Mr. Adrian Ikuse's letter criticising this review and Mr. Abbas' brief rejoinder.

As Mr. Abbas says in his rejoinder it is very amusing to see Mr. Adrian, an Englishman, striking a discordant note about "Juarez". We thank Mr. Adrian for his information about American motives in producing "Juarez" but even assuming that his remarks are quite correct where is the harm in applauding a picture which has a special appeal to the Indian people?

We have had enough anti-Indian propaganda from Hollywood. The Americans have provided the world with many cheap laughs at our expense. And how can we ignore the notorious "Gungadin" which has been banned in India and which even an American journalist described as "a dirty snivelling joke on India"?

Where was Mr. Adrian these days?

Thanks to the praiseworthy endeavours of a few sincere and patriotic journalists, there has been, of late, a widespread condemnation of these propaganda films and our agitation has caused quite a stir even among Hollywood producers. Mr. Abbas was the first man to warn us about "Gungadin".

And now when we find a welcome break from this annoying chain of propaganda and when we applaud a picture glorifying a hero—a liberator—, I fail to see any reason why we should be accused of being "sentimental".

Anyway, "Juarez" vindicates Democracy and, therefore, has a topical significance and appeal—with the whole world on the verge of being engaged in a conflict between Democracy and "the rest". So why should not Mr. Adrian join us in acclaiming a picture that vindicates those ideals and principles which are very dear to us (the Indians), the English people and all the civilised nations of the world?

Let us all echo "viva Juarez".—Yours, etc.,

HARISH S. BOOCH.

Prayer And Life

To The Editor Of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Last Wednesday you published in your columns Mr. Jinnah's speech at Id celebration in which he said:—

"According to Holy Quran a very real connection exists between prayer and life". Such indeed is the teaching common to all religions. "Unless the common course of our lives" says William Low in "A Serious Call to a devout and Holy Life" be according to the common spirit of our prayers, our prayers are so far from being a real or sufficient degree of devotion that they become an empty lip-labour or what is worse a notorious hypocrisy". He alone truly and sincerely prays who, as religion inculcates, forsakes the pride and vanity of riches, lives in profound state of humility, rejects lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, bears injuries, forgives and blesses enemies, loves mankind as God loves them, gives up his whole heart and affections to God and strives to enter through this gate into a life of eternal happiness. Though prayer is a duty that belongs to all states and conditions of men, yet prayers are so far from being a sufficient devotion that they are the smallest part of it. But as times of prayer are but little, if compared with the rest of our lives, so, that devotion which consists in times and forms of prayer is but a small thing compared to that devotion which is to appear in every other part and circumstance of our lives. Prayers are but a slender part of devotion when compared to a devout life.—Yours, etc.,

ZOROASTRIAN.

Muslim Holidays

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Some correspondence has already appeared in the columns of your esteemed paper on the above subject. In this letter I wish to emphasise that we Musalmans have got very few public holidays, only four in number, and they are for the Prophet's birthday, the Ramazan Id, the Id-uz-Zuha and lastly the 10th of Muharram. There are two or three sectional holidays which are allowed to Muslim servants of Government. But these sectional holidays are not very advantageous since they are treated as casual leave. In addition to this, Musalman employees are allowed two concessions, the one is the facility given to them for offering Friday prayers and the other is half an hour's concession during the month of Ramzan. And this is all

The Musalmans have been trying all these years for one or two more holidays, but so far they have not succeeded. When Sir Abdullah Haroon was a member of the Bombay Legislative Council, he had written to Government to add to the number of Muslim holidays. But since the matter was not pursued by him any further, nothing was done then. My plea is that justice should be done to the Musalmans in the matter of the holidays and they should be given all the important holidays which as a community they are entitled to. I am not in favour of unnecessary holidays, for they retard the work of the Government. The Musalman employees want, at least one more holiday for celebrating the Id-uz-Zuha which is actually observed for three days. I do not want a public holiday for that purpose, but the Musalman servants will be satisfied if they are given a sectional holiday for the second day of the festival.—Yours, etc.

"A MUSLIM."

Bombay, Nov. 13.

Policy-Holders' Grievance

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In some of the well-known life assurance companies in India it is a custom to demand employer's certificates from claimants of the deceased policy-holders for identification in addition to the other evidences usually required by the assurance companies before settling the claims. Whatever such companies may plead about the wisdom of this, it is really a source of unnecessary hardship to the bereaved claimants. It is at the same time a very humiliating clause particularly applied to the employed class, as if it is a sin for a policy-holder to be employed. Policy-holders, who are not employed anywhere, are naturally exempted from this additional benefit (!) and the claims of their heirs are settled with only the certificate of a respectable gentleman who knows the deceased policy-holder.

If the deceased policy-holder was employed at a distant place, the difficulty of the claimants in getting the required employer's certificate can well be imagined. Whatever the case, it is only just for such assurance companies to modify the clause, and apply the same rules to all alike, as various well-known companies do.

It will be a wise thing for the employed proposers to see whether such clauses suit them, before entering into any policy contracts.—Yours etc.

"POLICY-HOLDER."

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According to him the navy men are the best readers. The larger number of navy men passing through Bombay has contributed materially to the increased sales during the last three months.

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Baroda State Appointments

(From Our Correspondent).

BARODA, Nov. 14.

It is learnt that Mr. B. T. Kale, Baroda State Press Manager, is relieved from services. It is learnt that Mr. Makbul Husen, present Baroda District Suba will be transferred to the Settlement Department and Mr. Sitaram Gaekwar will be Suba of Baroda. Mr. Mohite will be appointed as Navsari Suba. Mr. Mithabhai, Judge, will retire.

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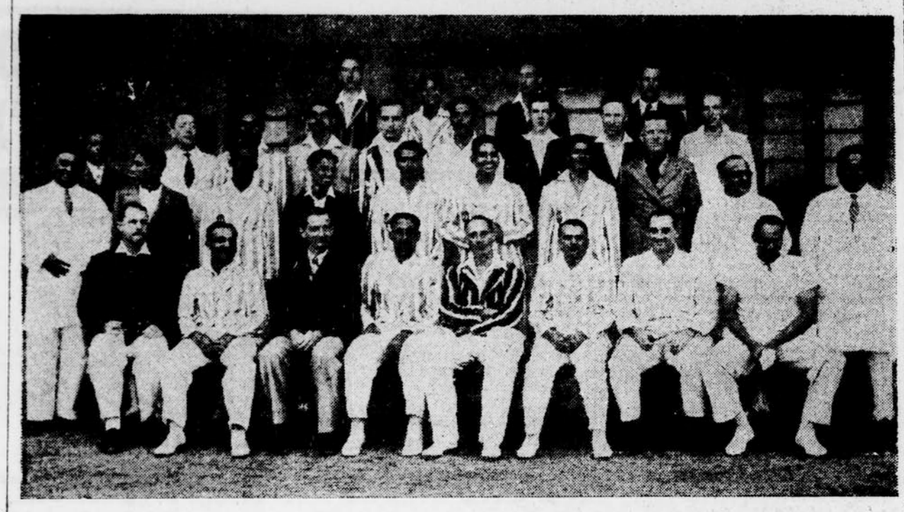

Combined group photograph of the two teams, taken at the Brabourne Stadium. The match ended sensationally on Friday afternoon in a heavy defeat for the Europeans by an innings and 317 runs.

C. S. Naidu Runs Through European Side

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from the Pavilion end. Banerji opening the attack to Greer had the very first ball neatly off-driven for 2 and the fourth one powerful cut through the slips for 4.

Amar Singh's Success

Greer took 2 more runs off Banerji's opening over, and F Behrend facing Amar Singh from the other end scored a two off the Kathiawar 'Swinger's' first delivery, to signal 10 of the innings after 7 minutes' batting, but with the fourth ball of the same over Amar Singh claimed the first success of the day shattering Behrend's stumps with a beautiful well-pitched 'one' (10-1-2).

Brown joined Greer, who had hitherto been doing most of the scoring and by some delightfully enterprising batting the pair soon saw 40 on board after play had been on for just 33 minutes. At this stage, Banerji who had been getting absolutely no life from the pitch having conceded 32 runs in his first 5 overs, during which he was sent twice to the ropes by Brown and thrice by Greer, was taken off in favour of C. S. Nayudu from the Churchgate end. The change soon materialised when after lifting the Indore slow spinner to the on boundary, and seeing 50, of the innings on board Brown in attempting a full-blooded on-drive off the fifth delivery of C. S. Nayudu's second over, saw Uday Merchant bring off a magnificent catch at mid-on. (51—2—22).

Brown's was a brief but enterprising innings during which he had 3 fours.

Moss, the hero of the Europeans' first innings now joined Greer but 10 minutes later C. S. Nayudu, who was spinning and flighting the ball to great effect claimed his second victim when the Indore lad complete beat and bowled Greer with the last ball of his 4th-over. (60—3—27).

C. S. Naidu Unplayable

Greer had batted 55 minutes for his valuable 27 which included three hits to the ropes. He was replaced by Rimmer, but C. S Nayudu who had hitherto been bowling in revelation form, struck an inspired spell and with Vinoo Mankad who had replaced Amar Singh from the Pavilion end (after the latter had bowled 8 overs including a maiden for 16 runs and one wicket) trying to emulate Naidu Jr. by pitching his well guarded leg-breaks with an accurate length, the double slow attack soon began to function to such great advantage that 4 more European wickets fell within 21 minutes for 15 runs. and more than half the side was out for 75 by 12-45 p.m. C. S. Nayudu spreadeagled Moss' stumps with the fourth ball of his 5th over (63—4—7).

Wensley, who had shaped well in the Europeans' first innings, joined Rimmer but after he had scored a brace the Sussex and Jamnagar professional in attempting a big hit lifted the third ball of Vinoo Mankad's second over towards the sight screen for Jai to bring off a magnificent running catch (64—5—1).

Tew, the next man in lifted the 2nd ball of C. S. Nayudu's sixth over to the on boundary but the very next ball saw his stumps shattered (68—6—4). He was replaced by Brewer, but when only 7 runs more had been added, Mankad bagged his second wicket of the day, clean bowling Brewer with the fourth ball of his fourth over (75—7—4).

Rimmer who had been trying to make the best of a hopeless situation and was content with pouncing a loose ones, was now joined by his Skipper, Ashley and the pair showing commendable courage and helped by luck, carried the score to 97 when just a minute to go for the lunch interval C. S. Naidu capped a deadly pre-lunch spell of inspired bowling with a well-guarded spinner which scattered Rimmer's stumps (97-8-17), at which stage the teams broke for lunch.

Europeans' Heavy Defeat

Most of the 5,000 odd spectators present had confidently expected the Europeans to give a better account of themselves in their second venture, but C. K.'s double-slow attack proved something more for the European batsmen than they could cope with and within just about an hour the Europeans lost 7 batsmen for a paltry 87, C. S. Naidu in 9.4 overs which included a maiden had claimed 5 of these for 29, while the other two had fallen to Vinoo Mankad for 15 runs, in 6 overs including a maiden.

R. C. Mushet walked out with his skipper to resume the Europeans' innings after lunch, and the former with a brace off C. S. Naidu hoisted the first 100 of the innings after 101 minutes' batting. But immediately after, the delivery of C. S. Naidu's 3rd over after resumption saw Merchant Sr. bring off another well-judged catch to dismiss Ashley (104-9-10) and 2 runs later the same bowler rounded off the European second innings for 106 when Jagdale fielding as substitute for Merchant Sr. took an excellent running catch at long on to send back Compton, the last man in, off the first ball of C. S.'s very next over. (106-10-1), the Hindus thus winning the match by the huge margin of an innings and 317 runs. C. S. Naidu was in devastating form with the ball and emulated his fine performance of 5 wickets for 31 runs in the Europeans' first innings by returning a final analysis of

O.	M.	R.	W.
13.2	2	33	7

which brings his total bag for the match to 12 wickets for 64 runs, an achievement to be certainly proud of.

Score Board

HINDUS
(First Innings)

D. D. Hindlekar, l.b.w. Ashley	4
Vinoo Mankad, l.b.w. Brown	133
L. Amarnath, c Greer, b Wensley	57
L. Amar Singh, b Ashley	1
C. K. Naidu, c Tew, b Wensley	45
V. M. Merchant, b Wensley	132
L. P. Jai, l.b.w. Brown	64
C. S. Naidu, st. Compton, b Brown	17
U. M. Merchant, b Ashley	29
K. M. Rangnekar, not out	25
S. Banerji, b Wensley	11
Extras	13
Total	591

Fall of Wickets

1 for 16, 2 for 118, 3 for 122, 4 for 194, 5 for 302, 6 for 451, 7 for 522, 8 for 548, 9 for 576.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. Ashley	30	7	135	3
A. F. Wensley	54	5	200	4
S. W. Behrend	15	1	74	0
R. C. Mushet	8	1	41	0
G. R. R. Brown	35	3	121	3
A. N. Brewer	2	0	7	0

EUROPEANS.
(First Innings: 168)
(Second Innings)

S. W. Behrend, b Amar Singh	2
B. R. T. Greer, b C. S. Naidu	27
G. R. R. Brown, c U. Merchant b C. S. Naidu	22
R. F. Moss, b C. S. Naidu	7
D. J. Rimmer, b C. S. Naidu	17
A. F. Wensley, c Jai, b Mankad	1
J. E. Tew, b C. S. Naidu	4
A. N. Brewer, b Mankad	4
R. Ashley, c U Merchant, b C. S. Naidu	10
J. N. Compton, c substitute b C. S. Naidu	1
R. C. Mushet, not out	6
Extras	5
Total	106

Fall of Wickets

1 for 10, 2 for 51, 3 for 60, 4 for 63, 5 for 64, 6 for 68, 7 for 75 8 for 97, 9 for 104.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
S. Banerji	5	0	32	0
Amar Singh	8	1	16	1
C. S. Naidu	13.2	2	33	7
V. Mankad	10	3	20	0

APPEAL TO ENHANCE SENTENCE

Fatal Consequence Of Bus Driver's Negligence

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Sen admitted the appeal of the Bombay Government asking for enhancement of the sentence passed by the first class Magistrate of Manmad on one Mahmad Hasan, a bus-driver.

It appears that on January 13 last, the accused was driving a bus with 13 passengers from Nasik. On the way, he attempted to get ahead of another bus which was in front of his own. For this purpose, he put up speed and was alleged to have driven on the wrong side rashly and negligently in spite of the warning of the passengers. He knocked down a boy who received fatal injuries, and the accused having lost control of the bus, the vehicle was overturned by the side of the road, as a result of which two of the occupants were seriously wounded.

On the ground that the fine of Rs. 250 awarded to the accused by the Magistrate was inadequate in view of the gravity of the offence, the Government have filed this appeal.

SLIGHT RISE IN PLAGUE IN PROVINCE

Health conditions in the Bombay province during the week ending 4th November 1939.

The provincial plague figures for the week were 74 cases and 50 deaths against 51-25 reported in the previous week and 112-55 revised figures for the week. These cases were from Sholapur District 53 cases and 33 deaths, Dharwar 17-13, Belgaum 1-2, and Karana 3-2.

CHOLERA.

Twenty-eight cases and 12 deaths due to cholera were reported during the week against 22-13 reported in the previous week and 39-26 revised figures for the week.

SMALLPOX.

Smallpox figures by Districts totalled 77 attacks and 20 deaths against 77-15 reported in the previous week and 148 cases and 22 deaths revised figures for that week.

One case and one death from cerebro-spinal fever were reported from Bombay City during the week against 4-1 in the previous week.

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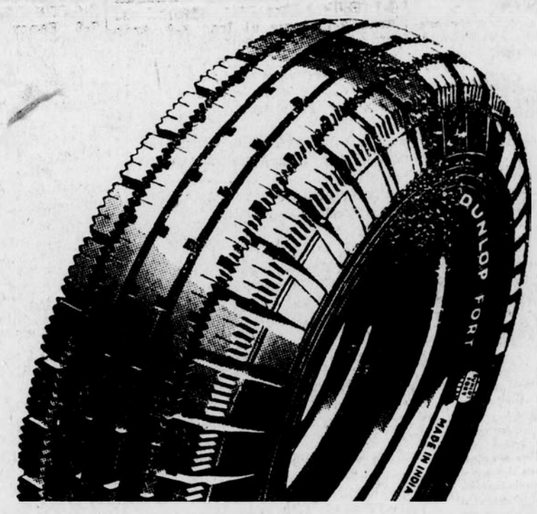

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Selections For To-day's Races

Dancing Comet Fancied To Win Big Prize

By "SENEX"

Nine races again to-day will keep racegoers busy. The Cheveley Handicap is the all important event and it is my opinion that what beats Dancing Comet will win.

1-45 p.m. The Hamadan Plate. Div. I.—1 Mile.

ARAB BOY	1
ASTAFER ALLAH	2
SARIE AL IRAQ	3

2-15 p.m. The Hamadan Plate. Div. II—1 Mile.

QUDUM AL KHAIR	1
KHALAF MAJNUN	2
FARUQ PASHA	3

2-45 p.m. The Purandhar Plate 7 Furlongs.

WUNDERBAR	1
BELL BOY	2
HARBOUR LIGHT	3

3-15 p.m. The Syrian Plate.—6 Furlongs.

DAHMAN FADHIL	1
MISS PEGGY	2
HADWAN	3

3-45 p.m. The Stockton Plate.—6 Furlongs.

MONTE CARLO	1
GALAHAD STAR	2
BRITTAS BELLE	3

4-15 p.m. The Lucknow Plate—1 Mile 1 Furlong.

APPENZELL	1
NAIDOR	2
TALKLESS	2

4-45 p.m. The Cheveley Handicap —7 Furlongs.

DANCING COMET	1
COEUR DE LION	2
LE DUC	3

5-15 p.m. The Wavertree Handicap—1 Mile 1 Furlong.

PRESSMAN	1
LOCHNESS	2
CASH BOOK	3

5-45 p.m. The Cursetjee Dhunjishaw Plate.—7 Furlongs.

KOLHAPUR	1
ROYAL RIVAL	2
MAJID PASHA	3

Double: WUNDERBAR and APPENZELL.

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Acceptors, Weights And Order Of Running For To-day's Nine Events

The following are the Acceptors, Weights and Order of Running for the Third Day of the Bombay First Winter Meeting, to be run at Mahalaxmi to-day.

FIRST RACE: 1-45 p. m.

THE HAMADAN PLATE. Div. I.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 450; third Rs. 250.

Virkumar 9-3, Nashwan al Iraq 9-3, Hassun Pasha 9-2, Khundil 9-1, Dalli al Iraq 9-1, Mujbil al Arab 9-1, Sarie al Iraq 8-9, Arab Boy 9-1, Pretty Prince 8-9, Masha'an Fakir 8-9, Santa Claus 8-9, Dhib al Sahra'a 8-9, Astafer Allah 8-5, The Pilot 8-3, Paris 8-3, Suba al Zaman 8-3 and Patiala 7-8.

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SECOND RACE: 2-15 p.m.

THE HAMADAN PLATE. Div. II.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 450; third Rs. 250.

Adhba II 9-3, Lovely One 9-1, Bayhas 9-1, Argonaut Beg 9-1, Sa'ad Faruq 9-1, Lu'ayb 8-9, Amnawar 8-13, Qudum al Khair 8-9, Khalaf Majnun 8-9, Faruq Pasha 8-9, King Farouq 8-9, Man of War 8-9, Lucky Lad 8-9, Star of Lanka 8-9, Marsumi Pasha 8-9, Sheriff 8-9, Chief Ruler 8-1 and Jambal 8-1.

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THIRD RACE: 2-45 p. m.

THE PURANDHAR PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 2,500; second Rs. 1,000; third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Indian Horses in class "A."

Tippu Sultan 9-4, Mahboob's Choice 8-0, Harbour Light 9-4, Rahana 9-2, Bell Boy 9-0, Rathavon 9-0, Ironside 8-4, Rotten Row 8-13, Wunderbar 8-11, Daisy Belle 8-4, Shermount 8-2, Blue Bonnet 8-0, Can Can 8-0, Potato Jones 7-9, Fancy Glen 7-9 and Kolhapur King 7-7.

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FOURTH RACE: 3-15 p. m.

THE SYRIAN PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 2,000; second Rs. 600; third Rs. 300. A Handicap for Arabs in Class II.

Reformer 9-4, Sarkhat Hamyar 8-9, Miss Peggy 8-9, Taj Subhan 8-7, Laftat Allah 8-5, Gani 8-5, Dahman Fadhil 7-12, Dahman Suri 7-9, Hadwan 8-5, Saad Nazam 8-5 and Fire Fly 7-12.

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FIFTH RACE: 3-45 p. m.

THE STOCKTON PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3,500; second Rs. 1,000; third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Mares and Fillies in Class III.

Faughan Hill 9-2, Monte Carlo 9-0, Rose Marie 8-10, Eyelid 8-4, Quite True 8-2, Galahad Star 8-2, Loveable 8-2, Brittas Belle 8-0, Time Marchess On 7-13, and Pride of India 7-11.

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SIXTH RACE: 4-15 p. m.

THE LUCKNOW PLATE.—Distance 1 mile, 1 furlong.

Winner Rs. 2,000; second Rs. 600; third Rs. 300. A Handicap for Horses in Class IV.

Dante 9-5, Ratepayer 9-0, Appenzell 8-12, Circus Girl 8-4, Mademoiselle Eileen 8-10, Talkless 8-10, Naidor 8-8, Heritance 8-7, Smara 8-2, Scotch 7-12, Linguaphone 7-7, Merry Pass 7-7 and Kirit 7-5.

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SEVENTH RACE 4-45 p.m.

THE CHEVELEY HANDICAP.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 10,000; second Rs. 2,500; third Rs 1,000. A Handicap for Horses in Class I.

Play On 9-0, Chhatrasal 8-7, Motky 8-7, Gipsy Jack 8-1, Le Duc 8-6, Dancing Comet 8-6, Coeur de Lion 8-5, His Lordship 8-3, Steel Helmet 7-13 and Bachelor's Bard 7-9.

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EIGHTH RACE: 5-15 p.m.

THE WAVERTREE HANDICAP.—Distance 1 mile, 1 furlong.

Winner Rs. 6,000; second Rs. 1,350; third Rs. 900. A Handicap for Horses in class II.

Loch Ness 9-2, Garden Warbler 8-11, Cavalier 8-11, Tall Story 8-7, Footslogger 7-9, Pressman 8-7, Talk 8-4, Goolash 7-9, Budapest 8-3, Cash Book 8-2 and Haut Monde 8-0.

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NINTH RACE: 5-45 p.m.

THE CURSETJEE DHUNJI SHAW PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 4,000; second Rs. 1,200; third Rs. 600. A Handicap for Arabs in Class I.

Prince Hilal 9-0, Taj al Farat 8-11, Wheel of Fortune 8-11, Kolhapur 8-4, Al Kayid 8-4, White Flower 8-3, Royal Rival 8-2, Great Star 8-1, Walk Over 8-1, Bahar Neel 7-13, Al Hamil 7-13, Majid Pasha 7-11 and Burgess 7-8.

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Rifah-i-Am Club Open Lawn Tennis Tournament

The following players are definitely participating in the R.A.C. Open Lawn Tennis Tournament which will be run at the Rifah-i-Am Athletic Club, Lucknow between 18th and 27th November, 1939.

Ghaus Mohd: Khan, S. L. R. Sawhney, H. L. Soni, Y. R. Savur, Iftikhar Ahmad and Y. Singh, D N. Capoor, Madan Mohan, Ahad Hussain, Mahmood Alam.

Sohan Lal and B. T. Blake are also expected. Among the prominent lady players participating are Miss Woodbridge and Mrs. Foottit.

The Juniors' event has attracted very good entries including N. Sen and K. Sen of Patna, Narendra Nath and Ranbir Pandhi of Lahore, B. M. Thapar of Calcutta and several others.

The professionals' singles has also drawn the best talents available in India. It is further expected that a few other prominent stars of India will be sending in their entries in due course. The draw will take place on the 15th instant, at 6 p.m., in the Club premises. (From the Hon. Secretary of the Tournament).

FIVE KILLED BY BANDITS

KARACHI, Nov. 17.

Disquieting reports come from Sukkur that five Hindus, including a woman and a child, were killed and several others injured by armed dacoits, who raided the village of Machi near Walhar station.

The bandits are stated to have decamped with a handsome booty.—United Press.

THREE JAILED UNDER DEFENCE OF INDIA ACT

BHOPAL, Nov. 17

Zahoor Hasmin, Shakur Khan, Lutfullah and Yahya Khan, Local public workers, who were arrested under the Defence of India Act, have been convicted and sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 25 each, or in default to undergo two months' rigorous imprisonment more.—United Press.

Moodabidri Maternity & Hospital Fund

Sri. M. Dharmasamraj, Member, District Board, South Canara, President of the Maternity and Hospital Poor Fund, Moodabidri, South Canara, in the course of an appeal says:—

Moodabidri lacks proper medical aid. No doubt there is, at present a local fund dispensary. But this does not provide for accommodation of in-patients, neither is it large or adequately equipped.

The most urgent need is that of making arrangements for accommodating at least twelve in-patients, with separate maternity block with four beds.

The foundation stone of the general ward of the hospital was laid by Sir Mirza M. Ismail, Kt., Dewan of Mysore, on the 9th October 1939, who has himself made a handsome donation on the occasion. It is hoped to complete the building by the end of April 1940.

An Executive Committee of thirty-one members including Messrs B. Pandiraja Pallal, Dr. K. Rama Rao, Messrs B. Chandappa Indra, G. Gopal Pai, Sanjiva Rao Kalkar, has been appointed to collect funds for the above purpose and it is hoped that the general and generous public will contribute liberally.

Air Raid Alarm At Karachi

KARACHI, Nov. 17.

Another air-raid alarm was given at eleven this morning when traffic was held up in the city division. The "resume normal" signal was, however given after twenty minutes.—United Press.

CUTTACK, Nov. 17.—Mr. Sadhu Charan Mohanty, Secretary of the Puri District Kisan Sangh, and Mr. Purna Chandra Mohanty, a Socialist worker, have been arrested by the Puri police under Sec. 34 and 38 of the Defence of India Ordinance.

SUITABLE LOCALITIES FOR IPECAC IN INDIA

Result Of Industrial Survey

There are suitable localities in India where Ipecac, one of the most widely used amongst vegetable drugs and one of the few known remedies for dysentery, can successfully be grown, according to a survey lately made by the Industrial Section of the Indian Museum, Calcutta (Botanical Survey of India). A considerable quantity of the crude drug is at present imported into India, but with the judicious cultivation India may make herself largely independent of foreign supply.

The drug of commerce is the root of the plant popularly known as Rio or Brazilian Ipecac. Most of it is produced at Matto Grosso in Brazil. The United Kingdom and the United States of America, each imports about 50,000 pounds a year.

Ipecac is slow to grow and demands careful supervision, cultural skill and much labour. The difficulties attending its successful cultivation have deterred many in India from taking it up as a commercial proposition, even though its requirements regarding soil, temperature, moisture and shade are fairly known.

The plant grows as a small ever-green bush to a height of three to four feet. Root is harvested at two to two and a half years from the date of planting in the permanent beds. A healthy plant gives six to eight roots which, when dried, weigh one to two ounces. In large scale production, the average yield is usually much less, the estimated weight of dried roots being about 600 lbs. per acre per annum.

MALADMINISTRATION IN LOCAL BOARDS

Govt.'s Steps To Stop Scandal

The Government of Bombay has issued orders on the various irregularities brought to its notice in the Annual Report on the Working of the Local Audit Department for 1937-38, which was released to the press a short while ago.

The Commissioners of Divisions have been requested to investigate into the breaches of acts, rules or Standing Orders and take suitable action on such cases.

The Commissioners have also been requested to invite the attention of the local bodies to the remarks made by the Examiner, Local Fund Accounts, in regard to the administration of cattle pounds and to see that adequate steps are taken to put them on a sounder basis.

The various local bodies concerned have been directed to take immediate steps to invest their Provident Funds in approved securities as required by the law and to maintain the accounts of these funds properly.

Several municipalities have utilised for general purposes funds which under the orders of Government have got to be set aside for special purposes. The Commissioners have been instructed to call for reports from the local bodies concerned of the measures taken by them to improve their financial position and, if they consider that these are not adequate, to suggest to the municipalities what further measures should be taken.

The Collectors have been advised to call for periodical reports of the collection of municipal dues and to exercise in this respect stricter control over the municipalities in their respective jurisdiction.

THEFT CASE SUSPECTS ARRESTED

(From A Correspondent.)

BARODA, November 17.

Owing to the immediate arrival of Mankeswar Das, Baroda Police Naib Suba at Dabhoi and untiring search for about 12 hours the theft of about Rs. 3,000 has been traced and suspects are arrested. It will be remembered that a gang of badmashis had looted the house of one Bania, named Chandulal Choksi, and had decamped with booty worth Rs. 8,000.

Suburban Congressmen Appoint Control Committee

In pursuance of the resolution of the M. P. C. C a meeting of the Bombay Suburban District Congress Committee was held at Khar on Monday to consider the present political situation and decide the future programme of work. Mr. Shankerrao Deo, who is a member of the Sub-Committee appointed by the M. P. C. C. to enunciate and control the future activities, was present and helped in the formation of a similar Sub-Committee for the Suburban District.

At the outset, Mr. Gokulbhai Bhatt, President of District Congress Committee, accorded a hearty reception to Mr. B. G. Kher and welcomed him back in the midst of his old Colleagues.

Mr. Deo stressed the need of consolidating the constructive activities of the Congress.

Messrs. Gokulbhai Bhatt, B. G. Kher, D. N. Wandrekar, Ratilal Bechardas, Chhotubhai Kara, V. N. Purav and Indravadan Oza will form the Suburban District Committee to control organisation, propaganda and publicity.

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SIR A. M. K. DEHLAVI'S REPLY TO KHER

Congress 'Zulums' On Muslims Are Numberless, Maintains Muslim League Leader

BOMBAY, Nov. 17.

Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi has issued the following statement:—

"They say in Persian, 'The evil-doer seeks rescue in excuses.' Almost the same idea is expressed in the Urdu saying, 'Defiance is the fort of the guilty.' I have read these words 'He (Mr. Kher) had challenged the Leader of the Muslim League Party in the Assembly to point out any single instance in which Muslims had been treated unfairly, but the challenge had remained unanswered.' which Mr. Kher is reported to have uttered at a party given at Madanpura on Monday the 13th instant. I know he had said the same thing on the floor of the house. Mr. Kher could afford, perhaps as the Congress Leader, to be irrelevant, as he has not seldom taken opportunity to be so. This question of unfair treatment was introduced by him when he was replying to the debate on his own motion on the War and the Viceroy's Statement I had already spoken, and as mover of an amendment to that motion, I had no right of reply. I therefore, could not retaliate there and then without offending the Assembly rules.

'PILLAR OF CONGRESS MISDEEDS'

"My friend the Hon. Mr. Fazlul Haque has already offered to take Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru round to the very spots where inequities were perpetrated on the Muslims, not in one, but in various Provinces under the Congress Governments. The 'zulum' of the Bombay Government on the Muslims of this Presidency was amply illustrated officially by the Muslim League, but Mr. Kher's Government dared to take refuge in belittling—almost ridiculing it—not by way of meeting the charges, but by retaliation, without caring to carry conviction. He knows full well that I am going to bring out another set of 'zulums' on us, which would and should weigh with him and his colleagues of the later ministry and even pierce the jaundiced eye of the Congress. If all the big and small untold injustices which have tormented the Muslims and shaken even the remotest chance of winning our confidence in the Congress Government, were piled together, they would mount up to a herculean pillar, why, a monument of Congress misdeeds.

URDU TEXT BOOKS GRIEVANCES

"Leave alone everything, has Mr. Kher the conscience to acknowledge the last injury he has inflicted on Muslim sentiments, education and culture by introducing in schools the Urdu Text-Books which are a part of the Wardha scheme? Would he admit frankly that in spite of all endeavours of the Opposition to raise a full dress debate on the scheme in the Assembly, he has deliberately avoided to give the chance to the House? And curiously enough, when he himself has held that scheme to be "revolutionary", and which, to non Congressmen, is a jumble of whims and fancies of an individual whose mediaeval dreams may bring ruination on the whole system of education, from which the country may not recover for decades? He has even wantonly avoided, if he would only plead guilty, to answer, before he deserted his office, the series of questions tabled by me in relation to the same Text-Books. They were assigned to his dormant files for a good long three months, and have not seen the light of the day. It is easy for him to throw out these jibes in the slummy atmosphere and surroundings of Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan.

"I should have thought that after the exposure by all minorities throughout the length and breadth of India, of the Congress party rule of suppressing and indeed ending the minorities, better counsel would have prevailed and Mr. Kher would have held silence on the point".—A. P.

DR. HAMEED RETURNS

Dr. Abdul Hameed M.D. who had been to London for higher medical studies recently returned to Bombay.

Dr. Abdul Hameed had passed the M.D. examination in Bombay. He left for England early in 1938 for higher medical studies. He was in Berlin when the war broke out. He returned to India via Hungary, Turkey and Asia Minor.

During his stay in Germany, he visited several Medical institutions and hospitals to gain practical experience.

While he was in Turkey on his way back to India he visited Istanbul and Ankara and met several prominent medical men.

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never as weak as it is now. All who might conceivably belong to it, whether now or at any time, have either been arrested or deported to distant parts of the Reich. All who might conceivably be in sympathy with the opposition have been scattered.

Public discontent is greater than ever before, but never was the possibility of resisting the regime so small. The foundations for every non-official political activity have been destroyed—this, as well as propaganda, the victories in Poland, and the ravages of terrorism, condemn every attempt at organised opposition to failure for a long time to come.

RESTRICTIONS ON GERMANS

Listening To Foreign Wireless A Capital Offence

LONDON (By Air Mail).

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" has contributed the following interesting article to its paper:—

The terror has grown worse in Germany since the war began. Severe as it always was, it remained secret until then. Although the victims numbered many thousands a large part of the population was unaware of its existence. It is now open. Now as before it is wielded by the Gestapo. Its purpose is to show that "the Gestapo knows everything" and to spread fear by making public examples. During the first week of the war the Gestapo made arrests all over the country. The arrests seem to have been quite arbitrary.

Many persons suspected—whether with or without reason is not clear—of listening to foreign broadcasts have been arrested and executed. In some cases the prisoner is marched through the streets, with his hands pinioned behind his back, and officials of the Gestapo follow close behind and display his wireless set.

The Gestapo has given the public to understand that anyone found with a leaflet dropped by a British aeroplane in his possession will be shot. In the Palatinate and in Oldenburg, for example, these leaflets lie scattered far and wide over the fields and in the forests. But people dare not pick any up. Nevertheless, numerous arrests have been made.

There was widespread unwillingness on the part of men who were called up to report for service with the colours. Wherever any sort of resistance to military service seemed to develop the Gestapo carried out arrests and executions. In one small township with only a few hundred inhabitants, nine men were shot without trial. In another three were shot.

The most ruthless terrorists in the Gestapo are mostly men aged from 18 to 21 who were training to become officers in the S.S. (Storm Troops) when the war began. They have been incorporated in the Gestapo since then. Apparently they hope to obtain continued exemption from active service by showing exceptional zeal in terrorising civilians.

OPPOSITION DISPERSED

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Trade And Finance

Better Demand For Day-To-Day Funds

ALL-ROUND INCREASED ACTIVITY IN SHARES

Gilt-Edged Market Strong

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Nov. 17.

MONEY

Better demand for day-to-day funds was in evidence after the holidays, call funds being marked up from 3/4 per cent. 2-1/4 per cent. on Thursday. The improved demand was partly due to the incidence of the monthly stock market settlement and partly due to seasonal factors. Term money rates were, however, unchanged at 1-3/4 to 2 per cent. for three months and 2 to 2-1/4 per cent. for six months.

A weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India drawn upto 10th November, 1939 reveals an increase of Rs. 8 crores in the Bank's holding of sterling securities and a corresponding increase of Rs. 7 crores in the total notes issued. The ratio of gold plus sterling assets to total liabilities is up by 1.850 to 53.953 per cent. Rupee Coin in circulation records an increase of Rs. 99.34 lacs. The item of 'Balances held abroad' has declined by Rs. 5.98 crores. Ways and Means advances to Government show an increase of Rs. 2.05 crores. Government Deposits have declined by Rs. 290.24 lacs and Bankers' Deposits show an increase of Rs. 82.29 lacs.

A statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India as on 10th November 1939 records a decline of Rs. 251.15 lacs in the Bank's Investment Portfolio. Advances by way of Loans and Cash Credits and Overdrafts have increased by Rs. 73.59 lacs and Rs. 76.69 lacs respectively, but the item of Bills discounted and purchased shows a fall of Rs. 77.69 lacs. The total deposits are also down by Rs. 55.73 lacs, while the Bank's cash holding has risen up by Rs. 123.09 lacs to Rs 12.33 crores.

GILT-EDGED

The gilt-edged market ruled strong in consonance with firmer advices from London and continued investment demand. 3-1/2 per cent. India sterling stock improved from £80-1/2 to £81-1/2. There was an all-round recovery in gilt-edged values locally barring 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper which was almost static in the vicinity of Rs. 87-8. 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan moved up from Rs. 87-4 to Rs. 88-4, 3 per cent. 1941 bonds, however, were unchanged around Rs. 100-10. 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan gained from Rs. 88-4 to Rs. 89-12, 4 per cent. 1943 bonds from Rs. 102-4 to Rs. 103 and 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan from Rs. 82-12 to Rs. 83-2. Fair amount of business was reported in 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan at around Rs. 109-8, whilst 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan was reported to have changed hands at Rs. 97-12, 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan at Rs. 100 and 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan at Rs. 104-12.

EXCHANGE.

The rates fixed by the Exchange Banks Association for merchant business remained unchanged as under:—

	Sellers.
Spot and upto one calendar month	1s. 5-31/32d.
Two calendar months' forward	1s. 6d.
Three calendar months' forward	1s. 6-1/32d.
	Buyers.
Spot and upto one calendar month	1s. 6-1/32d.
Two calendar months' forward	1s. 6-1/16d.
Three calendar months' forward	1s. 6-3/32d.

Sellers of spot T. T. for interbank transactions quoted 1s. 5-63/64d. with buyers at 1s. 6-1/64d.

There was no change in the official foreign exchange rates in London, which were as under: the sterling/dollar rate 404/402; the sterling/franc rate 177/176; the sterling/guilder rate 7.58/7.52; the sterling/belga rate 24.65/24.05. The sterling/lira rate was quoted between 75.50 and 77.50. In the New York market, sterling was inclined to be offered in terms of the dollar and the sterling/dollar cross-rate, after opening at 385.25 cents, touched 381.50 cents on Friday, and after gradually advancing to 395.87 closed at 394.00 cents. Among the Far Eastern exchanges, the Shanghai dollar after opening at 4-3/4d, moved up to 5-1/8d on Friday, but remained at 4-3/4d, during the rest of the week. The sterling/yen rate similarly, after opening at 1s. 2-1/32d. advanced to 1s. 2-21/32d and reacted to 1s. 2-11/32d.

GOLD.

With the Divali festivities falling on the week-end, arrivals of spot gold were smaller. This factor together with the depreciation of the sterling in terms of the dollar in New York resulted in spot gold advancing to Rs. 42-2-9 on Friday, but in the absence of buyers the market showed an easier tendency. The quotation varied between Rs. 41-13 and Rs. 42 until Tuesday whereafter it was almost static around Rs. 41-14-3. Some business in connection with export was put through at this level towards the close of the week. December settlement gold commanded a premium of three pies over spot upto mid-week, but was later quoted at level rates with spot. January settlement continued to be on par with the December settlement. In London, the official rate fixed by the Bank of England remained unchanged at 168 shillings per oz. Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 26-10 except during the holidays when the rate touched Rs. 26-12. Stocks of gold in the local market are estimated at about 150,000 tolas, whilst arrivals from upcountry average at 12 to 15,000 tolas a day. The average daily offtake for trade purposes is estimated at 1,500 tolas. Gold worth Rs. 46,92,161 was shipped to San Francisco during the week. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 42-2-9 and Rs. 41-13 for spot, Rs. 42-3 and Rs. 41-13 for December and January settlements.

SILVER.

Ready silver opened firm at Rs. 62-4 and advanced further to Rs. 62-12, but declined to Rs. 61-7 over the weekend on quieter advances from London. In spite of small advances mid-week due to speculative buying the general trend of the market continued to be quiet during the rest of the week and rates gradually declined to Rs. 60-11 at the close. December settlement was quoted at 3-1/2 annas over spot and January settlement was quoted at 5 annas over December. In spite of the fact that we are now in the middle of November, the offtake continues to be poor at about 15 bars a day and in fact silver is arriving from upcountry at the rate of 25 to 30 bars a day. The fact that we had a late monsoon this year which has delayed harvests may perhaps be partly responsible for the slack offtake. In the London market, spot silver, after being quoted at 23-1/2d. during the first half of the week, declined to 23-5/16d. and after touching 23-3/8d., closed at 23-5/16d. Two months' forward delivery was quoted at a premium of 1/16d. during the week except on Tuesday when it stood at level rates with spot. Floating stocks of silver are estimated at about 9,700 bars. Silver coins to the value of Rs. 99,652 were imported during the week. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 62-12 and Rs. 60-11 for spot, Rs. 63-0-6 and Rs. 60-15 for December settlement and Rs. 63-4-6 and Rs. 61-3 for January settlement.

SHARES.

The local stock exchange opened firm after the Diwali Holidays with increased activity all-round. Steel shares were in the limelight at the opening, but during the latter part, dealings in the textile section were conspicuous with substantial rise in all scrips.

Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds advanced by about 60 points to Rs. 1,922-8 and with intermittent reactions declined at the end to Rs. 1,872-8. Ordinaries likewise moved up from Rs. 374-8 to Rs. 388-8, closing lower at Rs. 376 on profit-taking. Amongst Cotton Mills, low-price scrips were more active; New Greats improved steadily from Rs. 294 to Rs. 331, Kohinoors from Rs. 321-8 to Rs. 370 and Gokaks from Rs. 181 to Rs. 200, but closed lower at Rs. 328, Rs. 357 and Rs. 193-8 respectively. Centuries gained from Rs. 284-8 to Rs. 325, but were quoted at Rs. 315 at the finish. Bombay Dyeings showed wide fluctuations; opening at Rs. 965, the quotation moved up gradually to Rs. 998-12, and after declining sharply to Rs. 971-4, closed better at Rs. 976-4. Central Indias were in keen demand at rates varying between Rs. 283 and Rs. 315-8 and Colaba Lands between Rs. 168-8 and Rs. 179-8. The Hydro-electric group also ruled strong following firmer gilt-edged; Andhra Valleys were marked up from Rs. 1,395 to Rs. 1,450 and Tata Powers from Rs. 1,248-12 to Rs. 1,262-8, while Tata Hydros and Bombay Trams were almost static around Rs. 152 and Rs. 126 respectively. Amongst Banks, Bank of Indias were a shade quieter at Rs 134-8 at the end as against the opening quotation of Rs. 135, whilst Central Banks, after dropping to Rs. 31-4 mid-week, closed steadier at Rs. 31-10. Imperial Bank Fully Paids found good support at Rs. 1,420 but Partly Paids were neglected around Rs. 347-8. Railway scrips evoked little or no inquiry, Ahmed. Prantij being quoted around Rs. 975 all through, whilst Tapti Valleys remained in the vicinity of Rs. 752-8. There was comparatively less activity in the miscellaneous section with the exception of Bombay Burmas which showed considerable fluctuations. Opening at Rs. 540, the quotation steadily moved up Rs. 568-12, but closed lower at Rs. 557-8, whilst Belapurs were quoted around Rs. 232. Associated Cements, after improving from Rs. 134-12 to Rs. 137-8, declined and closed lower at Rs. 134-4. Scindia Steams were particularly firm at Rs. 24-4 at the close. New Indias with an expanded turnover, moved up from Rs. 34-2 to Rs. 34-12.

CALCUTTA.

The price of hessians improved to Rs. 20-8, but declined and closed at Rs. 19-8, whilst the jute section continued firm

London Rubber Review

London, October 11.

Messrs. Symington and Wilson have issued the following weekly rubber market report:—

During the early part of the week since our last Report the Market was steady with only minor fluctuations but yesterday and again this morning there was more activity and some improvement in prices. The demand for Rubber on C.i.f. terms to America has continued and there has been a moderate business in Delivery ex godown ports. With the machinery for the issuing of export licences working smothly there has been rather more business in Spot and nearby delivery.

The lowest price at which business has been reported during the week in Ribbed Smoked Sheet on the Spot was 9¼d. done on Thursday and again on Friday and the highest 9 7/8d. to-day. At the time of writing the Market is firm and prices show a rise of 5/16d. to 3/8d. on the week.

MALAYAN STOCKS

Figures of Malayan stocks for the month of August are now available. Stocks in dealers hands in Singapore and Penang amounted to 14,170 tons, a reduction of 6,154 tons on the previous month's figure of 21,324 tons. Stocks in the hands of the Harbour Board and awaiting shipment were 5,400 tons, against 5,753 tons at the end of July making a total outside the regulated area of 20,570 tons, which compares with 27,062 tons at the end of the previous month. Upcountry stocks showed a decline during the same period of 5,323 tons. Stocks on estates over 100 acres were 2,111 tons less at 42,928 tons, whilst dealers' stocks were 3,212 tons down at 7,697 tons. Total stocks in Malaya inside and outside the regulated area amounted to 71,195 tons against the July figure of 83,010 tons, a decline of 11,815 tons. Foreign Imports into Malaya during August amounted to 12,535 tons and in September to 18,302 tons. The corresponding figure for July was 20,032 tons. Clearances from the regulated area during August amounted to 33,531 tons against a permissible exportable amount of 31,500 tons.

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURNS

London, Nov 15

	This week
Total bullion	£ 1,200,000
Public deposits	17,866,000
(a) Other deposits	147,700,000
Government securities	103,200,000
(b) Other securities	26,500,000
Notes and coin	53,500,000
Notes in circulation	527,600,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	32.35 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	107,100,000
(b) Other deposits include discount	5,300,000
Total deposits	165,500,000
Total securities	129,800,000

PEPPER AND GINGER MARKET

Bombay, Nov 17

(The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association, Ltd.).

Pepper ready Allepey per candy	Rs.	96	0 0
Pepper ready Calicut per candy		95	0 0
Pepper Maha Sud 15th per candy		98	8 0
Pepper ready Lampong in C. I. F. per cwt.		12	12 0
Ginger ready unbleached per cwt		17	0 0
Ginger ready bleached per cwt.		18	8 0
Ginger Maha Sud 15th per cwt.		21	8 0

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Nov 17

Yarn No. 6 1/2s December 118 February 115 April 116

Yarn No 10 1/2s. December 131 February 133 April 136

Yarn No. 20 1/2s. December 167 February 169 April 172

Yarn No. 40s. December 235 February 236 April 236

Precious Metals

Bombay, Nov 17

The following are the weekly quotations for the Precious Metals.

Platinum 100 per cent Rs. 60 per tola Elephant Brand

Platinum 97 per cent Rs 59 per tola Elephant Brand.

Platinum 25 per cent Rs. 18 per tola Anchor Brand.

Palladium 100 per cent Rs. 45 per tola

Iridium 100 per cent Rs. 100 per tola

Osmium 100 per cent Rs. 80 per tola

Ruthenium 100 per cent Rs. 70 per tola

Rhodium 100 per cent Rs. 215 per tola

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Nov 17

Castorseeds May— Opening	Rs.	49	0 0
Highest		50	0 0
Lowest		48	12 0
Closing		49	8 0
Groundnuts Feb— Opening		39	14 0
Highest		40	1 6
Lowest		39	4 6
Closing		39	5 6
Cottonseed Jan— Opening		25	0 0
Highest		25	1 0
Lowest		24	11 6
Closing		24	14 9

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, Nov 17

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:			
Ready (small grain)	Rs.	18	7 0
Ready (large grain)		18	9 0
Shipment November F B H		10	4 0
Shipment December F B H		10	6 0
Indian Sugar ready		17	15 0
	to	18	6 0

Tone: Steady.

HAPUR MARKET

Hapur, Nov 17

Wheat ready	Rs.	3	5 7
Mangsir	Rs.	3	5 10
Maha	Rs.	3	6 7
Jaith	Rs.	3	9 8
Gram ready	Rs.	3	11 0
Mangsir	Rs.	3	10 9
Maha	Rs.	3	11 3
Jaith	Rs.	3	8 0
Barley ready	Rs.	2	11 6
Mangsir	Rs.	2	11 6
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AROUND THE COURTS

Stolen Car Traced

BOMBAY, Friday.

Alleged to be one of the most daring "thugs" who was also believed to have been involved in the theft of one of the motor cars belonging to one of the Central India rulers one John D'Souza was run to earth by the Bombay C. I. D., last night.

The real name of the suspect is not known.

Last night he was arrested by the Bombay C.I.D. and a sheaf of number-plates were, it is stated, found. In one of the plates were also found the letters "H. S."—Holker State.

Further inquiries reveal that the man was wanted for a number of other crimes in Upper and Central India.

Inspector Bhatkal and sub-Inspector Umerkhan of the Bombay C.I.D. are making investigations.

Arguments In Transfer Application

The Chief Presidency Magistrate heard to-day an application filed by Motiram Bhawoo Hatkar for the transfer of the case in which he has charged Mr. B. G. Horniman and V. R. Chodankar, with having published a defamatory article in the "Bombay Sentinel" from the Court of Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon.

Mr. I. S. Haji, it was alleged in the transfer application brought pressure on the complainant to settle the case. It was further alleged that he made certain remarks which were prejudicial to complainant. The application stated that the complainant had a reasonable apprehension that he would not get a fair trial.

Counsel for the applicant Mr. Kulkarni wanted to substantiate the allegations in the transfer application by reading out the reports appearing in the "Sentinel" Mr. Joaquim Alwa, counsel for Mr. Horniman objected to the reports being quoted or referred to at all.

Mr. Horniman giving his version of what happened in the Court said that—what he understood the Magistrate had said was that Mr. Horniman would be quite justified in publishing allegations in good faith if he could justify his conduct, in Court. Further, the Magistrate had said that Mr. Horniman was within his right in refusing to supply the original letter, the subject matter of the defamation case, to the complainant, but when a summons was issued he rightly produced the letter before the Court.

The hearing was adjourned to December 1.

BOMBAY GOVT. GAZETTE

Civil Appointments

The following notifications were made in Thursday's Gazette:—

Mr. T. B. Shanbhag, officiating Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Satara to do duty as Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Satara.

Mr. L. R. Desai, Educational Inspector, Northern Division is to be Special Officer for Basic Education for the Province of Bombay in addition to his own duties.

Rao Sahib R. G. Islur is to act as Executive Engineer, Poona Irrigation and Research Division, vice Mr. N. B. Gadre, Executive Engineer is called to Army Service, until further orders.

Pending the arrival of Rao Sahib Islur, Mr. S. G. Dravid, should relieve Mr. Gadre and officiate as Executive Engineer, Poona Irrigation and Research Division, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. M. A. Shaikh, a Magistrate of the Third Class in the district of Ahmednagar, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district and is invested with the additional power to make order as to first offenders —Section 562.

Mr. P. A. Bhaskar, a Magistrate of the Second Class in the district of Kolaba, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the First Class in that district.

Mr. V. G. Vohra, is appointed Honorary Assistant Radiologist at the G. T. Hospital, Bombay, for a period of three years.

Mr. T. E. Streatfield is to officiate as Collector of Ahmednagar, vice Mr. J. M. Sladen.

Mr. E. W. Perry, on relief is to officiate as Commissioner, Southern Division, vice Mr. J. A. Madan.

Mr. B. Venkatappiah on return from leave, is to officiate as Collector of Belgaum, vice Mr. E. Gawan Taylor.

Mr. E. Gawan Taylor, on relief is to officiate as Commissioner of Excise, vice Mr. H. F. Knight.

Mr. G. W. McElhinny is to be Collector of Bombay and Bombay Suburban District and Salsette Development Officer, vice Mr. K.L. Panjabi transferred.

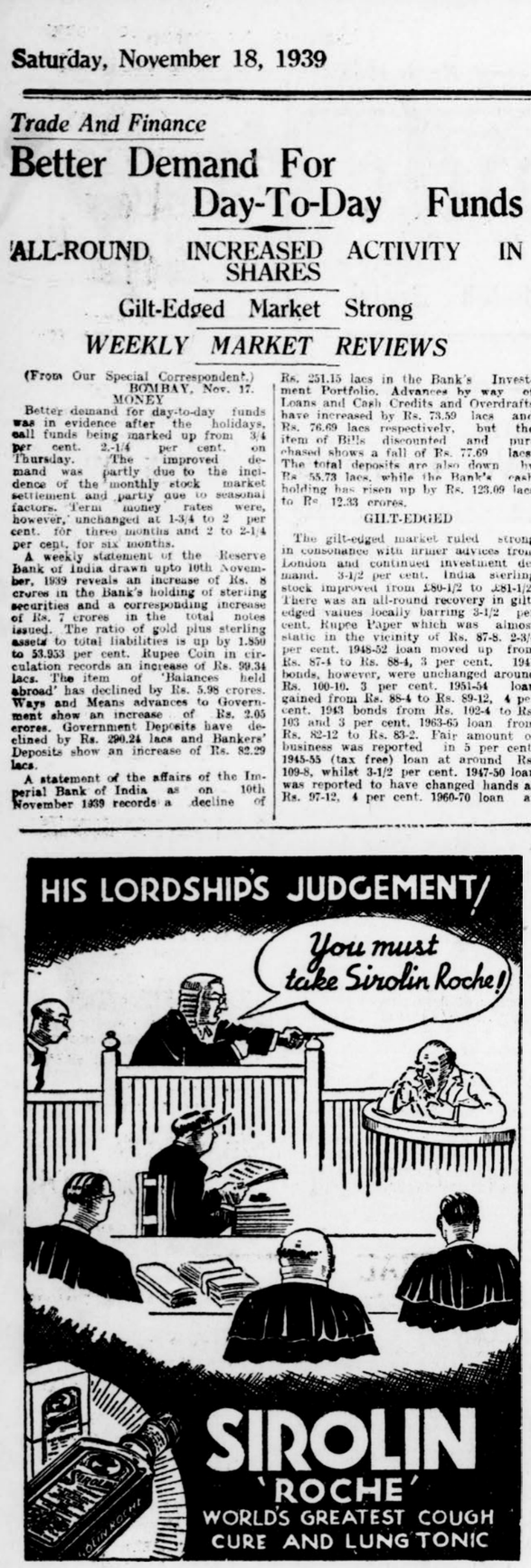
Mr. J. M. Sladen is to officiate as Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Home Department, vice Mr. E. W. Perry, transferred.

Mr. K. L. Panjabi, is to officiate as Secretary to Government, General and Educational Departments, vice Dr. H. T. Sorely transferred.

"SOCIAL WELFARE"

The second number of "Social Welfare" published by the Prohibition Propaganda Board seems to suggest that this magazine means to stay. As compared to the first number, it has considerably toned down. "Ruskar" in his Local Diary particularly so—the only personal reference being one to Mr. Behram Karanjia, who gets a bouquet. There is a rather well-written article by "Portia". One is inclined to believe that not only can she write but she also makes a poor model for the photograph, which appears on the dust-cover.

There are a number of articles in it which are of general interest.



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BOMBAY PENTANGULAR

C. S. Naidu Runs Through European Side

Hindus Win One-Sided Encounter By Innings And 317 Runs

NEW PENTANGULAR RECORD

By JAMIL ANSARI

Vinoo Mankad

EUROPEANS	.....	*168 and 106*
HINDUS	.....	*591*

Inflicting on the Europeans one of the heaviest defeats in the history of the Tournament, the Hindus earned the right to meet the Parsis in the semi-final round of the Bombay Pentangular to be played on Nov. 21, 22 and 23.

After having clouted the hopelessly ineffective European bowlers all over the Brabourne Stadium for almost full eight hours, the Hindu batsmen finally cooled off when the 'telegraph' showed 591, which constitutes a new Pentangular record. Of course there was nothing sensational about this 'astronomical' total—on paper it seemed impossible to believe that the European attack boasting as it did of the services of only one class bowler and that too a forty-two year old 'three-fourths-veteran' coach, would ever get such potential run-getters as Amarnath, Vijay Merchant, C. K. Naidu and Vinoo Mankad—not to speak of such prolific scorers as Amar Singh, S. Banerji and Uday Merchant—out within three days!

LION-HEARTED WENSLEY

But the 42 year old 'coach' with a lion's heart and a prize-fighter's grit, bowled and bowled, sweated and sweated?—even scored a 'negative' double century—but got these scoring machines out in time at least to give his side a chance to avenge even a part of the 'signominy' to which they were subjected after being baked and grated about in a blazing sun for full 469 minutes. Yes—A. F. Wensley's performance was every bit worthy of a real sportsman and a great fighter. Figures should not be interpreted too literally in his case. The real sensation of the day and the first of the Tournament however came after the Hindu innings had concluded, and their opponents faced with an alarming deficit of 423 runs went in on their second venture.

C. S. NAIDU'S HAVOC

If anybody had said that 3 European wickets would fall for 56 runs within three-quarters of an hour of batting, even the most optimistic follower of the Hindu 'camp' would have laughed him away. But the Brabourne Stadium patch, though presenting a heart-rending proposition to medium fast and fast bowlers more readily co-operates with slow and slow-medium 'spinners' and 'breakers' and this is exactly what happened yesterday—only the 'co-operation' this time was more whole-hearted C. S. Naidu bowling in revelation form had the European batsmen all at sea with his cleverly guarded, well-pitched spinners, and the Indore lad literally ran through the side in a truly devastating fashion. The Europeans collapsing for a meagre 106 just after lunch, leaving their opponents winners by an innings and 317 runs. C. S. Naidu's analysis at one stage being

O.	M.	R.	W.
9.4	1	9	5

and ultimately reading

O.	M.	R.	W.
13.2	2	33	7

which brings his bag for the match to 12 wickets for just 64 runs—good work indeed! Naidu junior received commendable support from Mankad, the Nawanagar left-hander whose good-length leg-breaks also claimed 2 early victims. Amongst other things mentioned must also be made of two excellent catches—both taken on the run—one near the sight screen amusingly enough by L. P. Jai off Mankad to send back Wensley and the other at mid-on by Jagdale fielding as substitute for Vijay Merchant, to dismiss Compton.

The Brabourne Stadium stands presented a deserted appearance on Friday morning when the Hindus continued their first innings on the third and last day of their encounter against the Europeans in the preliminary round of the Bombay Pentangular Tournament. Uday Merchant (14) and Rangnekar (8) the overnight not outs resumed at 10-50 a.m. to the bowling of Wensley from the Pavilion end, and Ashley from the Churchgate end.

The Sussex and Jamnagar professional opening the attack conceded a couple of braces to Rangnekar and one to Uday, in his first over while at the other end Uday conceded a maiden to Ashley.

Five hundred and fifty of the innings had been signalled 5 minutes after resumption and here-

C. S. Naidu

after both batsmen decided to go ahead and the rate of scoring considerably increased.

New Record

Rangnekar beautifully off drove the fifth ball of Wensley's second over to the ropes, and immediately after, Uday facing Ashley cut the very first delivery of his second over grandly for 4 to hoist 560 (thus equalling the Hindus' own record score of 560 for 7 against the "Rest" last year) after the innings had lasted 446 minutes, and on driving Ashley for a brace Uday saw the Hindus' set up a new record for the Pentangular.

The batsmen persisted with their 'Cavalier' methods and Rangnekar on drove Ashley to the ropes, while Uday powerful cut Wensley for 4, but immediately after, with the total at 576, Ashley claimed the first wicket of the day and his third of the innings, clean bowling Uday Merchant with the second ball of his third over, for a 'breezy' 29 which included 2 fours. (576—9—29).

S. Banerji joined Rangnekar for the last wicket of the innings and the Jamnagar speed merchant soon got going in such hectic fashion that there wasn't the least doubt as to his "hit out or get intentions." But after lifting the fourth ball of Wensley's fourth over clean over the on delivery for 4, Banerji had his stumps shattered by the very next ball, the Hindus first innings terminating at 11-15 a.m. for 591 runs after they had clouted the unimpressive European attack all over the Stadium ground, for just under 7 3/4 hours. (591—10—11).

K. M. Rangnekar remained not out with 25 which included 2 fours.

Europeans Bat Again

Faced with the huge deficit of 423 runs, the Europeans opened their second venture at 11-25 a.m. sending out Behrend and Greer to face Banerji from the Churchgate end and Amar Singh

(Continued on page 12, col. 2)

Maj. C. K. Naidu the Hindu skipper as cartoonist P. N. Kallianpur sees him.

PENTANGULAR POSER

Did Amarnath throw away his *wicket* or his *bat*.....?

600 Million Dollars For War Purposes

Canada's Magnificent Contribution For First Year

OTTAWA, Nov. 17.

It is estimated that Canada will spend 600,000,000 dollars for War purposes during the first year of the war according to the "Ottawa Evening Citizen."

The paper adds that in addition to 100,000,000 dollars appropriated by Parliament in its September session, double that amount and probably more will be voted in the regular session for purely Canadian projects.

The Imperial Air Training plan is expected to entail and outlay in the first year of between 250,000,000 and 300,000,000 dollars.—Reuter.

"BRITISH IMPERIALISM DEAD LONG AGO"

MacDonald's Reply To Ribbentrop's Charges

LONDON, Nov. 16.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald at a meeting in London declared nothing illumines more brilliantly the difference between ours and Nazi political systems than the contrast between the responses from our colonies and the responses from the German "Protectorates."

No messages are sent to Berlin while messages of support are received from every British Colony, Protectorate and Mandated Territory.

"People who spoke of British imperialism, as Herr von Ribbentrop did, were like Rip Van Winkles who had been asleep for a generation and awakened with a start, gibbering about a British imperialism which, if it ever existed, was certainly dead for many a year."—Reuter.

Simplex Mill Trouble Starts Again

Weavers Resume Work After 4 Hrs' Demonstration

BOMBAY, Friday.

Seven hundred weavers of the Simplex Mill gathered at the Kalipani maidan, early on Friday morning, and refused to resume work, unless their grievances were redressed.

At about 11 a.m., it appears, the Manager of the mill promised to inquire into their grievances, whereupon they were believed to have promised to resume work from to-morrow.

It will be recalled that the women workers of the same mill after having struck work for a number of days agreed to resume work, after a similar assurance with regard to inquries and redressal of grievances, was given.

The weavers like the women workers of the mill, demonstrated in a peaceful manner for nearly four hours.

Pentangular Sidelights

By J. C. MAITRA

Most people had expected that the Hindu Captain will apply closure on Friday morning—the score of 548 for 8 wickets was enough to assure an innings victory.

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But C. K. did not make the declaration. Did he really wish to overhaul the record of 560 set up by his team last year?

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No. His object was to give a little more practice to Uday Merchant and Rangnekar for gaining more confidence. They did not fare badly.

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Uday might have stayed on, had he not been in a hurry to pile up runs. Rangnekar seemed cleverer of the two.

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Knowing that he was not expected to stay on, Banerjee repeated his last year's performance in hitting up a glorious sixer near the Governor's Pavilion.

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The Hindu innings closed at 591. It is a record which will take a lot of beating.

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The Europeans knew that they had an impossible task to make up 423 runs to avoid an innings' defeat. Their only hope lay in holding on till the end of the day. But Junior Nayudu and Vinoo Mankad would not permit it.

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C. S. was altogether unplayable. The European batsmen never knew how his deliveries worked. Seven wickets for 33 runs tell their own tale!

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Vinoo bowled very well too, though he had only two to his account. Amar Singh must find out the cause of his apparent failure to reap a rich harvest.

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Uday held three fine catches at mid-on. But he dropped one while in the slips. Definite conclusion is that he was misplaced.

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Jai brought off a great catch too in the country. He however laid one on the carpet rather badly—himself with it too!

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The Europeans were all skittled out for 106 runs. Greer and Brown alone faced the bowlers with some degree of confidence—but not C. S. and Vinoo.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Apropos Mr. Talyarkhan's remarks over the air, which formed a sort of legitimate "obiter dicta" in his cricket commentary, the C. C. I. may well consider the suitability of calling itself the Dancing Club of India. Good criticism, which will wake up people here and there.

Al Capone has been released. Rumour says he will open business in Bombay. Prohibition Propaganda Board, stand by.

It strikes me that though there is a Polish Relief Fund, there is none for the Czechs and after all it was Britain and France and Poland who let Czechoslovakia down.

I hear that there is a suggestion to erect a Bridge Pavilion to the memory of the late Sir Navroji Saklatvala. A Bridge Pavilion to a lover of cricket? What a way of preserving a man's memory?

Our sports critic speaks of the Pavlovaesque footwork of V. J. Merchant. Why not try Uday Shankar in the Hindu team on the same analogy?.

The Corporation seems to adjust itself to the Pentangular Cricket. May be the Congress resignations were also given in order to give the Ministers a chance to watch the cricket.

The European Gymkhana block is full day after day—full of empty chairs.

The Traffic Police have given the Bombay public a real example of how not to regulate traffic. Vide the crush outside the C.C.I. at lunch hour.

AIR SERVICE EXTENSION SCHEME FOR CHINA

British Govt. Accept Proposals

LONDON, Nov. 16.

The Chinese Government's proposals for an air service between Akyab or Rangoon and Kuming with extension to Hongkong and Shanghai "as soon as conditions permit" has been accepted by the British Government, according to the exchange of notes dated January and only published to-night. The arrangements will remain in force for five years.

Under the scheme, British and the Chinese companies will both be operating but the British Government undertakes after cessation of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, to discuss with the Chinese Government the desirability of forming a Sino-British Company further to develop the route and eventually to take over operation of the services from the companies concerned.—Reuter

NO ADVISERS TO FRONTIER GOVERNOR

BANNU, Nov. 17.

The "United Press" learns that no advisers to the Governor will be appointed in the North West Frontier Province till the return of Sir George Cunningham, the Governor, who is expected by the middle of December.

In view of the present situation His Excellency may return earlier even.—United Press.

Red Shirts' War Council

BANNU, Nov. 17.

Khan Abdul Ghafar Khan will arrive here on November 20 in order to re-organise the Red Shirt movement in the villages and prepare the Red Shirts for the coming struggle.

A War Council has been formed here by the District Congress Committee consisting of Haji Mahomed Aslam, President of the District Congress Committee, and others.—United Press.

Edgar Wallace Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE

INSPECTOR WADE AND THE JUG OF DEATH
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'ERE YOU ARE, SIR.... GO TO MAY'S GYMNASIUM AN' BUILD UP YER MUSCLES! 'ERE YOU ARE, SIR...
GORBLIMEY, THERE'S A LOT O' THESE THINGS TO GET RID OF!
HMM....'MAY'S GYMNASIUM'.... MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA. HEY, DON/ DONAVAN/
AH, JIM/ WHAT'S THE SENSE? I WAS NICE AN' COMFORTABLE IN MY CHAIR/
DO US BOTH GOOD/ MAYBE WE'RE GETTING SOFT/

THE JUG OF DEATH

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